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## DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER FLAYS GOV. STANLEY

### Todd County Times Speaks Right Out In The Meetin'.

The Todd County Times, George Weathers' paper, published at Elkton, is one of the highest class weekly newspapers published in the State, and it is published in a county that in several precincts does not have Republicans enough to serve as election officers.

But the Times, for Twenty-five a loyal and able exponent of Democracy balks at Stanley. The Times is a real newspaper, that dares possess its own soul, and stand for the best interest of its country. But we shall not speak for the Times, but let it speak for itself. Referring to the present campaign for the United States senatorship, it says:

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Those esteemed gentlemen who are quartered in the Seelbach (German name) hotel, under the title of the "Democratic State Campaign Committee," would have deprived the papers of all space given the advertising of the Fourth Liberty Loan if they had only had their way about it. Filling their stomachs on \$6 beefsteaks and sleeping on the best beds in the city (free advertising, Herr Seelbachs) they have been bombarding the Democratic papers of the State with a lot of rot as to the "unimpeachable integrity" of Owsley Stanley, etc., etc., etc., which they wished run free of charge. The Times has burned these communications with all possible rapidity, and ABSOLUTELY GIVEN TO Uncle Sam every Fourth Liberty Loan advertisement. Not a cent has this paper received during this loan for one inch of its advertising space, and it hasn't attempted to get it. It's doing mighty little anyhow, it thinks, compared with the humblest boy, God bless him, who is over in the trenches fighting cooties and Huns for our freedom and the freedom of all the people of the world.

However, it doesn't think it necessary to display its patriotism that it give, free of all charge, to a bunch of politicians space which constitutes its stock in trade in order to help to a \$7,500-a-year-job a man whose chief distinction is that for nearly four years he has held an office that was stolen for him and who now holds a machine-made nomination, and of whom ONE OF THE VERY BIGGEST GUNS on the present campaign committee once remarked, on a train coming out of Louisville: "Of course, everybody knows Owsley Stanley is the biggest liar in the State of Kentucky!"

The most disgusting and outrageous stunts in all the history of Kentucky politics was the writing of a letter from "Democratic" headquarters to the preachers of the State, telling them it was their "CHRISTIAN patriotic duty" to line up everybody they could for Stanley. God never made a better man than Owsley Stanley's father, and he never made a more shining example of an unworthy son of a most illustrious sire. To associate Owsley Stanley's name with that of the man of Gallilee is to openly insult the life and works of "the most sublime character that ever graced the mighty tide of time;" and the preachers are going to resent it just as they should resent it.

There are numerous Democratic speakers in the country who are true-blue patriots and 100 per cent Americans. Therefore, it is to be hoped that the Democratic campaign committee won't insult the patriotic citizenry of the State by putting on the stump Crepps Beckham, who urged everybody to support the President and then proved his sincerity by deserting him on a war measure the President plead with him to support!

Stanley can always be depended on. (Stanley editorial headline.) He certainly can: To stab in the back every friend he ever had, to violate every promise he ever made to insult the decent citizenship of Kentucky on every occasion, and to daddly that was ever devised to rob the farmer and the owner of a modest little home.

Augustus Owsley Stanley dominat-

ed a fixed committee which in no sense represented the sentiment of the majority of voters of Kentucky. The condition of Ollie James, hope of whose recovery had been abandoned months before the primary, was carefully kept from the Democrats of Kentucky. Lying news items were sent out—The Times receiving them and quietly and promptly burning them up and refusing to aid in deceiving the people—to the effect that Ollie was doing well, and would soon be up and about. Such a disgraceful flirtation with death itself is the most cold-blooded page in all the history of politics of this or any other country. No Democrat is bound by any rule of party regularity to vote for Stanley.

### ROBERT MARKS DEAD.

Robert Marks, eldest son of Mrs. T. S. Marks, of this place, died in Owensboro, late Wednesday afternoon, from an attack of pneumonia, following a case of "flu." Mr. Marks resided here for a number of years, but during the past two or three years had been in Owensboro, employed by an undertaking establishment. Burial will take place in Elmwood, Owensboro, this morning at 9 o'clock.

### MOTHER-IN-LAW TROUBLE.

Since the remotest ages of recorded time the mother-in-law question has baffled philosophers and disturbed families. It is a question ever ancient and ever new. May be the son-in-law is sometimes to blame, but there is such a fixed and ineradicable prejudice against mother-in-law that it is difficult for them to get justice before the court, in which the mother-in-law equation enters, is that of Bennie Long and Mrs. Sarah Jane Stewart, of Mandan. It seems that mother-in-law Sarah Jane lives with son-in-law Bennie, and the expected happened—a difference of honest opinion, and Sarah Jane prays the court to put legal restraint on Bennie's unrestricted freedom to use language forbidden by the ordinary rules of politeness, to one's wife's mother. We have not formed nor expressed such an opinion as would legally bar us from sitting on the jury in Bennie's trial, but we will venture an opinion, that because of the traditional prejudice against mothers-in-law, that a jury will look on his transgressions with an eye of allowance.

### AN OLD LAND MARK.

The old log school house that had served its purpose for more than a half century, for the Sarvis Hill district, was torn down a few days ago. About four years ago a new school building was erected, but only last week the old land mark was removed. The hands that felled the trees and hewed the logs for this primitive school house have completed their labors and are at rest, but their handiwork remained after them as a simple monument of the humble architecture of their time. Fifty years ago most of the school buildings and most of the churches were built of logs, but most of them have been swept away in the march of progress toward better things, and to the next generation a log house will appear a curiosity.

### AN ABJECT APOLOGY.

We hereby take back, disavow and abjectly apologize for all the hints, innuendos, intimations and mean insinuations, we made in this sheet last week of, about and in regard to, Fluke Tinsley and his hunting pals, down at the mouth of Grassy. The motive, reason and cause of this apology arises out of and because of a sumptuous feast which we were invited to, and did share and partake of, at twelve o'clock noon, standard administration time, Saturday, in the home of the said Tinsley. Of course we are indebted to Mrs. Tinsley for the excellent cooking, but Fluke brought in the squirrels.

### WARRANTS WHOLESALE.

Warrants have been issued for Eldridge Lee, Ellis Dennison, Everett Hibbs, Roy Maddox and Harry Allen, all of McHenry, charging them with injuring and destroying property. The property affected is said to be chiefly about the negro school-house. Benches, blackboards, windows and outbuildings are said to be involved in the devilment. Most of the bunch are small boys, who, if guilty, need a switch rather than a warrant.

## PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The world is talking peace and fighting war. The exchange of peace notes has in no way effected the determination of the Allies to push the fighting with hurricane force. The German army is clearing out of Belgium and France as rapidly as the harrying attacks of their pursuers will allow. While parleying for peace the enemy is making a frantic effort to withdraw its dwindling armies to a shorter and more defensible line, nearer to his base of supplies.

The retreat of the German army over a vast territory is perhaps the best conducted retreat of a great army in all history. Loss of men and material has been considerable but no overwhelming disasters have been encountered. If the weather holds favorable three weeks longer France and Belgium will be cleared of the enemy. It is both a drive and a retreat. The enemy is too weak to hold its lines but strong enough to retreat with some measure of order.

In the east conditions are extremely favorable to the Allies. It is the opinion of the military experts that Turkey and Austria have fought their last battles and are impatient to lay down their arms. The withdrawals of these countries from the war will liberate a big army on the east, ready to attack the Hun at his back door, in the early spring. Summed up, the enemy is weakened but not destroyed, and if he determines to fight to the last ditch the war will run into another year, with a certainty of an ending in 1919.

## ROCKPORT IN GRIP OF THE DEADLY FLU

While the whole country is in the vice-like grip of the epidemic of influenza, perhaps no other small town in the entire country has suffered more severely than has the small town of Rockport, in the southern part of the county. The first death from epidemic occurred there October 9, since which time 20 other deaths have occurred in the two Rockport voting precincts, and more than one hundred and fifty other cases now exist. The situation is made worse on account of a scarcity of doctors and nurses. Volunteer nurses, despite the natural caution about coming in contact with persons afflicted with the disease, have responded nobly, but still the number is not adequate. There were six burials of Rockport victims Tuesday, and the crisis does not yet appear to be passed. The dead are:

Clayburn Wilson, Georgia Tichenor, Bert Simpson, Mrs. Minnie Heck, Maurine Harrel, Annie E. Her, J. A. Howard, Sr., Ova Smith, William Smith, D. W. Jones, Mrs. Rebecca Douglas, George L. Smith, E. W. Carpenter, Jewell Chinn, Scott Grooms, Mrs. T. B. Southard, white, and the following colored persons: Chas. Dixon, Beatrice Venable, John Wright, Essie Hines, Joseph Moore.

## LATEST PEACE NEWS.

The latest development in the international peace parley is the President's note, made public yesterday, which seems to open the way for real peace negotiations. He announces that he will undertake to arrange with the Allies a definite program for formally considering the whole question. The President agrees to negotiate with the German government, provided the voice of the German people is heard, but plainly postulates that if we must deal with the German autocracy the Allies will demand unconditional surrender. At last the way seems about to be opened for a definite discussion of terms of peace.

## YOUR LAST PAPER.

To many people who have been receiving the Republican for years without paying for it this will be your last paper. An order by the War Industries Board makes this action imperative. We regret to lose you from our list but unless your subscription is paid before November 1st, we shall put the account in the hands of an attorney for collection. Remember that stopping the paper will not pay the bill. We appreciate subscribers who pay for the paper but we can not give it away. If you are in arrears and want the Republican continued, look up the yellow slip on your paper this week, send in the amount of arrears and \$1.50 for another year.

## WORKING DOUBLESHEET.

Mr. Fred Tinsley, of the Noecreek country, is right up close to the head of the class when it comes to conserving food supply to win the war. In pounds of frying chickens, number of laying hens and dozens of eggs, Mr. Tinsley's saving amounts in the aggregate to a sum worth while. Some time in the spring he set a steel trap on a post in his field, where chicken hawks were accustomed to sit while surveying the neighborhood for chickens, quail and other birds, and caught a large hawk the first day the trap was set. Removing the hawk late in the afternoon, he set the trap ready for the next day, and early the next morning found that owls used by night the post hawks used by day, and beside an uncounted number of hawks Mr. Tinsley has during the summer caught 34 owls. The trap went along uncomplainingly working a night and a day shift, catching hawks by day and owls by night, with the result mentioned. Mr. Tinsley says, that counting the number of chickens, birds and rabbits, he has saved in the country's meat supply, and making due allowance for the number of eggs saved through the pullets rescued from the hawks and owls, entitles him to a fair measure of credit for practicing food conservation.

## PEOPLE AND PEOPLE.

There are people and people in the world, and a newspaper learns a good many of the ins and outs of them. We received two letters in the same mail a few days ago that illustrates some differences in people. We had sent to each a statement of his subscription account, and these are the replies:

Boise City, Okla., Oct. 14, 1918.  
Mr. W. S. Tinsley,  
Hartford, Ky.

Dear Mr. Tinsley:—Your statement of subscription account reached me this morning and I am inclosing check to cover same. I never knew who started sending me the paper, unless it was R. B. Martin. I am a native of Kentucky, having been reared in Butler county, and the paper was a welcome visitor to me, hence the check.

Respectfully,  
W. M. MARTIN.

We charitably omit the postoffice address and the signature of the other letter, but give the letter as it appeared on the margin of the statement sent. And it was from a former Ohio county man, who carries a professional prefix to his name:

"About the cash—Time I was in Hartford I paid up and ask Col. Barnett to stop the paper when time expired—so nothing doing."

## JOINT LETTER HOME.

Rockport boys write homefolks of their experiences in actual warfare. Mr. James Durall and Mr. V. L. Anderson:—This letter is for both of us. We do not have time to write separate letters.

We have just come out of a big drive. We captured 15,000 prisoners, German, Prussian, and God knows how many of the common kind. It was some battle and we were in the hardest of it. The Germans fight with machine guns only. Their infantry is afraid to face the Americans with bayonets. Our losses were surprisingly small. Pos and me were in different companies, but we met on the battle field and shook hands and wished each other good luck. We have all kinds of German souvenirs,

but don't think we could send them through the mails.

This is the first letter either one of us has written for a long time. We have been very busy. This war is no joke. You will remember what Sherman said about war. Sherman was right. We are writing this letter on German paper with a German pen. It will probably be mailed in an American envelope. Pos and I consider ourselves lucky, and believe our luck will continue. Say, we captured a German paymaster, and he had 40,000 marks on him. We are sending you some German money, so don't get in a squabble about it. Equal between you, and show it to our friends. We are very proud to be fighting for a couple of fathers like you. We are also sending some photographs of Germans we took off of them. Plenty of Germans got right down on their knees and prayed for us not to kill them. We could write more but you know you have read about it in the papers, so we will close.

Your sons,

LEONARD F. ANDERSON

JAMES OSCAR DUALL.

P. S. We forgot to say we were in the battle of Mihel. Sept. 18, 1919.

## THE BLACK DEVILS.

Kentucky's Black "Devils" a negro battalion, has arrived in France, according to report to his mother, of Major J. L. Lallinger, their commander. The writer saw from the steps of the Seelbach Hotel, in Louisville, three weeks ago, the "Black Devils", as they marched in the mammoth Liberty Loan Bond parade, with Major Lallinger leading them. The negroes carries their foreign equipment on their backs, and with this evidence of immediate foreign service, they received the chief attention from the many thousands of people lining the streets. A French officer, standing near us at the time, told us the German soldiers took panic at the sight of a negro regiment, being unaccustomed to colored people.

## TOTAL DEPRIVITY.

The question of the "Total Depravity of Man" has been debated by theologians for more than four hundred years, and at last the question has been settled by a mere layman. Settled, not by learned reasoning by the rules of philosophy, but by actual human experience.

It all came about in this way. We are an inveterate smoker, and having been reared on a farm, and still attached to habits close to the earth, we can use only "home-spun" tobacco. By the failure of one of the totally depraved to keep a solemn promise to furnish us our season's supply of tobacco, straight from the barn, we found ourselves on the ragged end of our last twist. Now there are some things money won't buy, and among them is "home-spun" tobacco, so we sent an S. O. S. through the columns of this paper last week, and the responses already made, to our call of distress, proves that all men are not wholly depraved. The most depraved criminal will lend aid to the dying or help bury the dead, the devil's own will feed the starving, but a prayer for tobacco tries the pure goodness of the heart. We know that the good old country twist is mighty scarce, but the number who have already responded with a twist or two,—and one man gave three hands,—proves that at least these men are not wholly depraved. We are carefully keeping a list of these, our good witnesses, against the total depravity of man, and when the list is complete we shall publish it as evidence that there is still lots of good in the hearts of men.

## PATTIEVILLE FIRE.

The saw and flouring mill, of the T. E. Burler estate, at Pattieville burned Sunday afternoon. The loss was about \$7,000 with no insurance. The buildings and machinery were practically all new, having been put in place only a few years ago. No theory of the origin of the fire, is reported. Besides the loss to the owners of the property it will be a distinct inconvenience to the community.

The extreme development of the influenza in Ohio county seems to be confined chiefly to towns along the Illinois Central railroad. Fordsville, Horse Branch and Rockport. A few cases in Hartford but most of them are of a mild type. We have reports of little trouble in other parts of the county. We hope the worst of it is over.

## BIG CAMPAIGN TO OPEN NOVEMBER 11

### Drive For \$170,500,000 By Combined Welfare Agencies.

A campaign by the united Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, War Camp Community Service and The Salvation Army, which has for its aim the raising of a fund of \$170,500,000 to be used solely for the comfort, entertainment and in every way possible safeguarding the morale of our soldier boys now and hereafter to join the colors. This work is absolutely necessary, as much so as the raising of money for guns, munitions, clothing and food for the army.

The Government has no way to provide all of the things so essential in a soldier's life, to ease and lighten the daily grind, in order that he be a good individual fighting machine, which he must be, to beat back the hordes of fighting Huns.

This combination of all of the Army Welfare Workers, Sects and Religions, is the happiest and wisest move made by our people here at home since the great war has thrust upon us. No one need fear that every dollar will be rightly accounted for, the greatest and best men and women of the nation are behind and at the head of this movement. Ask your boy who is in the service, what he thinks of the organization that furnishes him the letter head and envelope upon which you see the red triangle, across which are the letters "Y. M. C. A." the blue triangle with the letters "Y. W. C. A." or the blue shield and white cross with "K. C." thereon, or maybe some of the other devices or insignia, and upon getting his answer, we are more than certain that you will donate whatever sum you are called upon for in this great drive.

Kentucky's quota in this drive is \$1,770,800, we are in the 3rd district composed of Daviess, McLean, Ohio, Hancock, Breckenridge and Muhlenburg counties, the district's quota is \$61,940, and Ohio county's quota is \$4,495.50.

We hope to be able to tell you in our next issue what the quota of each voting precinct amounts to, and we also wish to urge it upon every individual within our borders to hold yourself in strict readiness to both work and give, to the end that our plain, patriotic and christian duty may be fully and freely performed.

## WRITES TO SISTER.

Mr. Ivory Lynch, soldiering in France, writes letter to his sister, Miss Essye.

Dear Sis:—I just received your letter a few days ago. Was glad to know everything was all right. Glad to get the boy's address, I'll try to look them up. I may be close to them soon.

The letter I received from you was dated August 19, and this September 20. I received one from mother a few days before that. Did you get my pictures I had made at Camp Mills?

Mother, I am well, and feeling fine. We are having a good time. Tell the girl's I'll be looking for a wife as soon as I get back. Tell them to keep a lookout. I see now how badly I need one. Tell all the boys and girls hello!, and give them my best regards.

I am not going to be over here long. We are all coming back home before long. This can't last much longer.

Mother, take care of yourself, and don't feel uneasy about me, for I am coming home soon. Look for me.

Pvt. IVORY LYNCH,

Co. B. 114 Engineers Corps  
A. P. O. 904 American E. T. France.

## TEACHERS PLEASED.

The State Superintendent has announced that teachers will be given full pay for the time the schools have been closed on account of the influenza epidemic. It seems the law provides where schools are closed on account of epidemics that the time is lost by the state rather than by the teacher. But the Superintendent does not undertake to tell the teachers when they may expect to receive any cash for their work, whether due them for the time actually taught or for time allowed on account of the flu.



## THE BLUE TRIANGLE AT RUSSIA'S FRONT

The Blue Triangle clubrooms in Petrograd were in half shadow. A few scattered candles flung gleams as persistent and as vague as Russia's hope of liberty. A hundred Russian girls and six young men were guests of the first Young Women's Christian association in all Russia. It was a gala afternoon tea but it was dark because the winter days end at three o'clock and there is a restriction on the use of candles and kerosene as well as of electricity.

The girls were making merry even in the gloom of winter, the twilight and the tragedy of war. One slender white-faced girl with purple-shadowed eyes was merrier than all the rest. Her wit and ringing laugh were contagious.

"Sonya is wonderful tonight," one girl whispered to another as she stirred gently into her tea the one lump of sugar doled out carefully for the party. The Y. W. C. A. secretaries had been saving the sugar for months—putting aside at each meal one of the two lumps served with the coffee in the restaurant, that there might be a bit of sweet for this first party. There was no bread.

"Sonya is not drinking her tea," her pale little admirer went on, "yet she fainted this morning at the factory and the forewoman said she was hungry."

"We're all hungry," was the monotonous reply. "It wasn't that."

Something stopped the laughter and talk suddenly but the hush that fell in the dimly lit room was as joyous as the gaiety. One of Russia's greatest singers stood by the piano and lifted up her glorious voice filled with the tears and heartbreak that people at peace call thrills.

They went away early when the music was done—these sad-eyed, half-starved little guests of the Blue Triangle—for danger lurks in the dark of Petrograd streets, robberies and murders—sharp little by-products of a nation's chaos and a world at war.

Sonya lingered after the others were gone. She was standing close by the secretary-hostess' chair when she turned from saying good-night to the last one of the other girls. The laughter had died out of the girl's eyes and the gaiety from her voice.

"Will you give me a note to the factory superintendent," she asked, "telling him I'm attending classes here at night?" She spoke in French, for she knew no English, and the secretary, no Russian.

"Yes, if it will help you." The secretary was glad to give her such a note but she was curious. "Tell me why."

"If he knows the girls are going to night classes he won't put us on the night shift. He will let us work days so we can come. Yesterday I asked for the night shift. Today I have changed my mind."

The secretary wondered. Sonya had not been in any of the classes. Had the bright little party given her an interest in the work of the association? Had the friendliness of the American secretaries reached her? Was it the music that had given her an impetus to study toward something beyond a factory?

"What is it that interests you?" the secretary asked her. "You are not in any of the classes now, are you? What is it you want to take up?"

"This morning I looked out the factory window," and Sonya's voice reminded the secretary of the call of a night bird before a storm. "Down in the courtyard was a crowd and three men were killed. Killed by the police—the bolshevik police, while I stood there and watched. They said they were anarchists. One was my brother. Another was my sweetheart. I came here tonight to forget. But I cannot forget. Always I will remember. I want nothing now but to carry on their work, and to do that I must study and learn—I must learn English and many other things. I want to go in all the classes. If the foreman at the factory knows I do that, he will help. He will let me work days."

In the dark, the hunger, the cold, and the terror of Petrograd, the Blue Triangle is sending out its shining invitation to the bewildered women and young girls of Russia. It is offering a little oasis in the midst of the chaos where they may come and rest and relax, play games, listen to music, study English, French, stenography, bookkeeping, or music, and as one tired girl expressed it, forget for the moment that they are in Petrograd. Most of the girls who gather at the sign of the Blue Triangle are bookkeepers and stenographers, but scattered among them are factory girls, domestics, and girls who never have worked.

"In Petrograd and elsewhere in Russia," says Miss Clarissa Spencer, world secretary of the Y. W. C. A. who started the work in Russia, "girls formerly employed in government offices come to us who have struck against the bolsheviks. They're out of jobs. They're hungry. One girl told me she couldn't take gymnasium work. It gave her such an appetite. But they refuse to return to work for the bolsheviks."

Miss Helen Ogden, one of the Y. W. C. A. secretaries who was forced to leave Petrograd on account of the German advance, writes home that: "It's like living on the screen of a melodrama to be in Russia. Bullets and shooting are almost as familiar street sounds here as the clang of the street car and the honk of the automobile at home. Here we learn to live and work under frequent shooting and street battles and to flee only when we are told by the authorities that we must."

# Don't Wait To Be Drafted!

## VOLUNTEER AS PATRIOTS FOR GOVERNMENT WORK!

**Carpenters 60c; Laborers 35c per Hour.  
LODGING FREE!**

The Government at Washington has called upon the citizens of KENTUCKY at once to furnish the men to build—or to lose from the State entirely—the wonderful Camp Henry Knox, at Stithon, designed to be the greatest Artillery Training Camp in the United States.

The credit and good name of the Commonwealth of KENTUCKY must be upheld. And the State MUST NOT lose this great plant, calling for an investment on the part of the United States Government of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Up to this time the work has lagged for want of men. It is now up to the men of Kentucky to volunteer, or be forced to do so later on. There is no middle course.

## Ten Thousand Workmen Must Come Forward!

### CARPENTERS AND LABORERS

Wages are high and are fixed by the Government. Carpenters 60 cents an hour. Laborers 35 cents an hour. Carpenters and laborers work ten hours each day, receiving pay for eleven hours. Saturday afternoon and Sunday work (not compulsory) double pay for carpenters; time and a half for laborers.

Free sleeping quarters provided with new cots and blankets. Meals 30 cents each. Transportation free to laborers and charges are advanced to carpenters from any point in the State.

### SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE OF THE BEST

Camp Knox was selected for a permanent site because it is located on the highest point of land on the Illinois Central between Louisville and New Orleans. Camp Knox has one of the best health records in the country.

### PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF KENTUCKY

See to it that every able-bodied man in the State, not engaged in other War Industries, volunteers his services at high pay, to help get this great permanent Kentucky camp ready for the brave boys of this Commonwealth and other States, now billeted in tents at Camp Taylor and West Point, so they will not have to suffer the privations of General Washington and the Continental Army at Valley Forge.

If it is not your own son who must be housed at Camp Knox this winter, it is the boy of some other mother—all of them training to protect our Liberty in the great fight for Freedom.

Provided men do not volunteer for this well-paid and necessary patriotic work, it is the duty of every loyal Kentucky woman to report them to the nearest United States Employment Service, just as they would a Hun Spy or an Army Slacker.

Show them their Duty!

Make them Volunteer!

Take their Places!

### CAMP KNOX MUST BE READY DECEMBER 1

Before cold weather sets in, barracks at Camp Knox to shelter not less than 30,000 Army Boys, and stables for at least 15,000 animals must be completed. This is imperative.

Full-blooded Kentucky co-operation can complete quarters for not less than 50,000 soldiers and 30,000 animals in that time, if all work together. It is a man-sized job, all right, even for Kentuckians, but it can be done, as Kentuckians never fail in what they undertake.

The fair name of the old Commonwealth—the Fourteenth State to be admitted in the Union—is at stake in the National Capital and before the Country at large.

### EMPLOYERS—NOTICE—IMPORTANT

If your work is non-essential, give up some of your men at once and advise them to go to Camp Knox. If the call for Volunteers is not heeded you may be required to shut down completely. We do not wish to do this by compulsion.

This is no time for shilly-shallying. We must have ACTION. The work is Vital. It is Imperative.

Be a Volunteer and Go at Once!

### MEN, MEN AND MORE MEN TO SAVE KENTUCKY!

This is an EMERGENCY necessitating drastic action if the call for volunteers is not heeded.

When the order came from Washington telling what Kentucky had to do to save Camp Knox for the State, Federal Director Pratt Dale, of the United States Employment Service for Kentucky, immediately held a War Council of affiliated interests, composed of Major W. H. Radcliffe, Constructing Quartermaster at Stithon; John Griffiths & Son Company, builders of Camp Knox for the Government, and O. L. Taylor, District Organizer of Kentucky, United States Public Service Reserve; Edward W. Hines, State Chairman, State Council of Defence. Determined action was decided on. All Government agencies will be invoked to secure the necessary men.

Let the word go out broadcast of Kentucky's need of men in this greatest of humanitarian war works—housing our soldiers. Let it go out at once.

Preach it from the Pulpit.

Shout the need from the housetops.

Organize the Workers at once—and report them to your nearest United States Employment Service or to your County Chairman, United States Public Service Reserve.

### IT CAN BE DONE WITH YOUR HELP

Georgia furnished 5,000 men to save its pieric acid plant—raised them in two weeks. Kentucky can do ever better.

Major Radcliffe says: "Every nail you drive, every brick you lay, every bit of real work done, will add to the growing load around the Kaiser's neck. The war won't wait!"

Men and Women of Kentucky—Do your duty for your Country and your Commonwealth and help us to Protect YOUR Boys.

Communicate at Once With Any of the Following

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE

At Any of the Following Places:

Louisville, 525 W. Market St.; Lexington, 129 Market St.; Covington, Paducah, Bowling Green, Middlesborough, Ashland, or to your own County Chairman of the U. S. Public Service Reserve.

(Signed)

PRATT DALE, Federal Director, U. S. Employment Service.

FRANK L. McVEY, State Director, U. S. Public Service Reserve.

E. W. HINES, Chairman Kentucky Council of Defence.



## WHAT I HAVE SEEN IN FRANCE.

(By Ex-Private T. G. ("Parson") Rothwell, Late of the 116th Canadian Trench, France, in the Typographical Journal.)

If the reader will kindly bear with me I will endeavor to enumerate a few of the interesting episodes I have witnessed on and off the battlefields of France and Flanders.

I have seen that part of France from the Somme to Belgium ravaged and blown to pieces by the despoiler of liberty, democracy and all things good—the bestial, murderous Hun. I have seen the roads of France a mass of shell holes—roads that were once the wonder of the world. I have seen gigantic bridges and viaducts blown out of existence, except here and there a few solitary piers. I have seen Indian and African laborers, and Chinese, too, helping to repair the ravages of the Hun.

I have seen thousands of German prisoners who were once earning an honest living by the sweat of their brow and who afterward were kept out of mischief by being placed in cage compounds. I have seen thousands of men in hospitals, many of them writhing in all the agonies of hell and not one of them complaining. I have seen burial parties, and was one of them on numerous occasions, collecting the dear dead and reverently laying them to rest. I have seen a thousand silent graves, hundreds of them inscribed "A British Soldier," on hill and mound, on roadside and in valley, where not long before they who now rest there fought like mighty heroes for the right.

I have seen a weeping French mother sitting at the graveside of her son, sitting down the curse of heaven upon his murderer. I have seen a cemetery of 5,000 graves of British boys who after gallant deeds, died in a hospital. I have seen men carried, and helped carry many of them, to the advanced dressing stations and the casualty clearing depots, and, thank God, I was able to speak a word of comfort and cheer to them. I have seen that great strategic stronghold, the Vimy Ridge, and I was proud to be numbered among the gallant and heroic Canadians who ejected the Hun from his crest a year ago April 9 last.

I have seen the great cathedrals of Albert and Arras in ruins, the work of the barbarous and devilish Hun. I have seen the places where cities, towns and villages once stood, now no more than masses of brick and mortar and human remains. I have seen the desolated and devastated towns and villages of France and Flanders, every woman in black and not a man of military age anywhere. I have seen our gallant armmen battling with the Hun thousands of feet up in the blue, and heaven be praised, I have seen the Hun hurtling down to destruction, shot to pieces.

I have seen the tanks in action— weird monsters of the field—on their uncanny errands of demolishing "pill boxes" and machine gun nests, houses and trenches.

I have seen and conversed with strapping lot they were, void of swank and bluster. "We have come over to help you finish a dirty job," said a big New Yorker. "You will make good, and make new glory for 'Old Glory,'" I replied. And, believe me, they have succeeded and surpassed our fondest expectations.

Well, so much for this time. I have endeavored to convey to you some idea of Armageddon from the soldier's point of view. I have also endeavored to bring you closer to the earth, saturated as it is with the blood of our bravest and best. Today my heart and mind and soul are too crowded with the picture of the great tragedy for any accurate detail to be possible. Would that each of you could see as I have seen, could hear as I have heard. One incident puts it in a nutshell. I was talking with a young university undergraduate, a member of my battalion. He had left his college because his country called him. "Shall you go back after the war?" I asked. He smiled and pointing to the scene around us (we were in the trenches on Hill 70, Lens,) said: "Go back? Isn't this a sufficient education for any man? I knew nothing before the war." There you have it. Neither did I. But in my long and weary months in France I have had my education. I know all I want to know of life and death; and those two words embrace all knowledge, and only knowledge in education. And so during those months I spent at the front there is no joy, there is no sorrow I can ever know that shall equal the ecstasy of my happiness at the sight of what my flesh and blood are doing, the profundity of my grief at the suffering the sacrifice which, in the mystery of God, they are called upon to endure; that when all is over humanity shall come nearer to the Divine, nearer to those portals beyond our ken, and behind which lie the realms of the light in which, in its own good time all who are worthy shall find eternal happiness and rest. Heaven bless the gallant boys of the Allies to whose hands has been intrusted this glorious and sacred task. Heaven cheer the bereaved and the

sorrowing. They, too, are bearing the burden. All will soon be well, and the world a safer and better place in which to live for all the peoples.

All who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price 60c. Sold by Ohio Drug Co.

## YOUR HEALTH.

(By Andrew F. Currier, M. D.)

### Questions and Answers.

L. K. E.—Can anything be done to remove moles from the face?

Answer—Moles are deposits of pigment below the outer layer of the skin, and in trying to remove them there is always danger of leaving a scar. It is sometimes possible, however, to remove them by electrolysis or by scraping the outer layer of cells away with a sharp, sterilized knife and then applying a caustic, like nitrate of silver.

F. C. L.—(1) Is blood poisoning from an infected gall bladder incurable in a case in which there are black and green spots upon different parts of the body?

(2) Is this regarded as a serious disease?

(3) Will you please publish an article on gall bladder disease?

Answer—(1) Judging from your description, I should think that you are not suffering from gall bladder disease, but from what is known as "purpura."

(2) Both gall bladder disease and purpura are diseases which may result seriously.

(3) There are articles on both these subjects, and if you will send stamped self-addressed envelope I shall gladly send them to you.

T. I. L.—What are the symptoms of tumor?

Answer—Your question is so indefinite that I am unable to give a proper answer. Of course when there is any decided swelling which is apparent upon the surface that is a tumor (because tumor means swelling) if you refer to a tumor within the body, the symptoms differ according as the tumor develops within the cavities of the body, or within the bones. It is possible to have a tumor within any portion of the body.

—Louisville Times.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms; and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 30c per bottle. Sold by Ohio Drug Co.

## PROUD AND HAUGHTY.

On my way to prison (writes a correspondent) for the purpose of visiting a conscientious objector I was joined by another woman. We began to exchange confidences. In reply to a question I said, "I'm going to see a conscientious objector."

Her nose turned up with ineffable scorn and she said:

"A conscientious objector. Thank heaven, my man's not one of them things!" and then she added proudly, "He's in for forgery."—Manchester Guardian.

## THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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## FOR THE GIRLS.

Utica, Ind.—My Dear Mrs. Thompson:—I am coming to you for advice as you have been so kind to others.

I have always wanted to become a nurse, but have not had a high school education, so will you please inform me whether I can be enrolled? To whom can I write for information? I am 19 years old. Am I too young to become a nurse and how long does it take to finish the course?

I will certainly appreciate any advice you can give me. Wishing you a long and happy life and hoping soon to see my letter in print. I am,

SIMMIE T.

If you will write Mrs. Caroline Fairbanks, Fort Wayne, Ind., she can give you all the information you wish. Mrs. Fairbanks is chairman of the Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, and enrolls all young women from Indiana who wish to go into the nursing profession. There are different laws regarding ages and courses for a nurse in Indiana, and therefore I have a hesitancy in answering your question. In your letter, give all particulars. May I wish you a bright career in your new vocation.

Louisville, Ky.—Dear Mrs. Thompson: Please explain how I may send a Christmas gift to my husband who is overseas. Thanking you in advance. A SOLDIER'S WIFE.

According to information received from officials a soldier abroad is entitled to receive one Christmas package from America not larger than nine by four by three inches and not exceeding three pounds in weight. Every package going overseas must bear an official label which will be sent to the giver of the gift by the soldier overseas. These labels are distributed among the members of the American Expeditionary Forces and are sent by them to the friend or relative from whom the gift is expected. Address your box in the same fashion as you do his letters.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am coming to you for advice, which I know you can give me. I am a young girl 17 years old. If I stay out later than half-past eight in the evening mother fusses at me. I am never loud nor rough on the streets, but she says I am. I tried to have a talk with her, but she won't listen. I get so discouraged sometimes that I don't know what to do. I admit I have a nasty temper, but I try to control it. Sometimes life seems unbearable. I don't care for boy friends so much, but I do want girl friends. And mother will never let me go anywhere, so I am unpopular. Could I take a course in shorthand at home? Last year mother compelled me to quit high school. There is one thing that hurts me worst of all, that is, mother throws up false things to me. Now as I am too young to leave home, what would you advise me to do? MARY BELL.

Little girl your trouble lies in the fact that you and your mother have not a good understanding. Why not go to her and tell her just what you have written to me, and I am sure that she will try to help you. It is too bad when a mother does not understand her children, for so much pleasure is lost for both of them. It is quite discouraging, especially to a young girl, but try to smile and be sweet and gracious to her and to all your friends, and you will eventually win out. There are a number of schools that have a correspondence course, and you might write them for their prices. Ask your mother to let you return to school for you are much too young to go out into the world and make your living. May I wish for you much brightness and happiness, little girl?

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am coming to you for some advice. I am 18 years old and have been going with a boy my age. Not long ago he stopped calling and he has refused to speak to me. He now comes to my house to see my cousin and I would like to know what is the reason why he refuses to speak to me. He has some letters of mine and I would like to have them. Do you think he is a gentleman? There is another boy who wants to come to see me, but he said that he was afraid of my father. He wants me to meet him in town and go to the show and then he said he would bring me home and meet my father. Do you think I should meet him in town or must I forget him? I do like him. BROWN EYES.

Why not converse with the youth on his strange conduct and perhaps he can tell you why he has ceased to speak to you. Had you ever thought that may be you had been rude to him? Either write him a letter or tell him some evening when he comes to call on your cousin that you would like to have him return your letters. He appears to be a very rude person, according to my opinion. Brown Eyes, why be bothered with such friends? If the young man can not come to your home and call for you then by no means meet him in town. No, he isn't worthy of cultivating!—Louisville Times.

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## Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

## WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

Upon request of President Wilson the above organization has been perfected and the week of November 11 to 17th 1918, has been designated as Contribution week and is to be devoted to the raising, through public contribution, the sum of \$170,500,000, which is less than \$1. given to each soldier and sailor of our fighting forces for the great cause of freedom, liberty and christianity.

The purpose of the organization is to co-operate or co-ordinate with the following war agencies, namely: The National War Work Council of Y. M. C. A., War Work Council Y. W. C. A., The National Community Service, The American Library Association and The Salvation Army.

The Field army of these seven great agencies comprise more than 15,000 uniformed workers on both sides of the water, and Gen. Pershing is calling for additional workers to be sent at the rate of at least 1,000 per month, as their work is intended to reach each and every soldier and sailor in an effort to maintain a high morale of the Army and Navy, and to impress upon the boys, that constitute same, that the folks at home are thinking of and praying for them. Certainly no American citizen can say that \$1. per week is too much for the cheer and comfort of our brave boys, especially, if one of the boys is his boy.

Therefore, in order that Kentucky may continue to occupy her exalted position in the front ranks, in looking after the comfort and environment of our soldiers and sailors, may I beg of each citizen of this Commonwealth to send a contribution to this noble and glorious cause, addressing same to Hon. Myron T. Herrick, 911 Equitable Bldg., 347 Madison Ave., New York City, and thereby let our boys, over the sea, know that at home every man, woman and child is standing behind him with united, undivided and indivisible purpose—TO WIN.

MAT S. COHEN.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

## HUNS LEAVE TRAPS.

Paris, Oct. 20—An English officer at Cambrai had his hand torn off yesterday by one of the enemy's infernal traps, says a special dispatch to the Temps.

Seeing a piano abandoned in the middle of a street, he struck a chord and an explosion followed which ripped off his hand. A grenade had been placed in connection with the keys.

The Temps' correspondent warns returning inhabitants of Cambrai to be careful in correcting any lack of symmetry they may find in their homes; to beware of straightening pictures, replacing door panels which they find loosened, removing nails and of touching objects they may find in the courtyard, cellar or garden. Such action, he says, may explode an infernal machine.

## Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent All druggists

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## HALT CALLED ON WHEAT ACREAGE

Washington, Oct. 18—Julius H. Barnes, president of the Food Administration's Grain co-operation, believes that further extension of wheat acreage would be unnecessary and unwise. In a letter today from Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Mr. Barnes said a fair yield from the present large acreage with any peace developments opening new sources of supply would necessitate congressional appropriation to make effective the present price guarantee. "I feel it to be a fact," said Mr. Barnes, "that the wheat acreage of this country has already been stimulated as far as it should soundly be developed, and any further stimulation or expansion of wheat acreage is liable to be at the expense of the necessary acreage of other crops, particularly fodder grain. Last year's acreage of wheat of 65,000,000 acres was much the largest ever sown, yet this year's acreage promises to exceed that."

"Last year's acreage produced a wheat crop which is exceedingly burdensome in all sections, while a large acreage next year presents some problems under the price guarantee given which must be very probably solved by Congress, for with a fair normal yield on the acreage now in sight for the coming crops and with any developments of peace, which restrains the demand upon us by throwing open other sources of wheat supply, it will probably require a very large appropriation by Congress to make effective the present price guarantee."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE FIRST AMERICAN RAILWAY

The Quincy railroad, or, as it was known in the beginning, the "Experiment Railway," which was constructed to carry granite blocks for the Bunker Hill monument, at Boston, was the first railway in Ameri-

ca. The first cars on this primitive line were drawn by horses.

A line known as the Vazie Railroad was put in operation out of Bangor, Me., in 1836, the Quincy road antedating this several years. The Bangor road began with two locomotives of Stephenson's make in England. They had no cabs for the driver or fireman on their arrival in this country, but rude affairs were soon attached. Wood was used for fuel.

The first cars also were made in England, a carriage much like a big stagecoach being placed on a rude platform and trucks. The capacity of each car was eight passengers. In the beginning the one train on the line made about twelve miles in forty minutes, and the people of the country round about marveled at the speed it made.

The rails on these pioneer railways were made of strap iron, spiked down to scantlings.

The Boston & Lowell, Boston & Providence, and Boston & Worcester Railroads were all opened for traffic in 1835.

## A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

## THE FIRST MUSIC.

The father of song, music and dancing, all three, was the savage who first clapped hands and shouted in time at some rude festival of his tribe. From that clapping and shouting has been involved the whole art of instrumental music, including even the entrancing complexities of the modern symphony. From that shout or rudimentary emotional utterance has proceeded by a kindred evolution the whole art of vocal music down to the modern opera or oratorio. From the savage leap has come every variety of dancing, from the country breakdown to the beautiful waltzes of the city ballroom.—New York American.



# On March 16, 1918

Governor Stanley Made a Speech in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Cincinnati Enquirer, a Democratic Newspaper, in its Issue of March 17, 1918, Reports His Speech as Follows:

He also sailed into the Prohibitionists by declaring there is little use of our boys laying down their lives for liberty in France "if a lot of fanatics and cranks" are allowed to deprive Americans of liberty at home. "These fanatics are worse tyrants than the Kaiser, the bigger fools," was his parting shot.

This was quoted in an editorial in the Lexington Herald, also a Democratic newspaper, in its issue of date March 19, 1918, and that paper made this comment:

Would it not be better for the Governor of Kentucky, in whom is invested the supreme executive power of the State, to exert himself to provide a force to preserve peace in Kentucky, than to be "over there"—across the Ohio—declaiming about "pellets of lead from flaming rifles" and denouncing Prohibitionists as "worse tyrants than the Kaiser and bigger fools?"

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For United States Senator—  
**BEN. L. BRUNER.**  
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**JOHN P. HASWELL, JR.**  
For Appellate Judge—  
**MUSKER. L. HEAVRIN.**

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**JOHN H. THOMAS**, Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October, 1918.

**W. S. TINSLEY**,  
N. P. O. Co., Ky.  
My commission expires February 28, 1922.

The last golden rod of autumn will soon be faded and gone.

Consult local pride and vote for **M. L. Heavrin** for Judge of the Court

of Appeals.

A good many people believe the President's fourteen peace conditions were about thirteen too many.

The Huns should hurry to close a bargain for peace. Like everything else, the price of peace is going up.

Emperor Charles, of Austria, is just now doing his best to play the part of the good little boy of Central Europe.

The Hartford Herald has went and violated the President's order to adjourn politics. It order stand by the President.

And the biographer of senator Bruner will mention that he once drove a mule car on the streets of Louisville.

This is supposed to be a government by the voice of the people, and the only way that voice may be heard is to register it at the polls.

It was generous of our neighbor to publish the war record of Dr. Bruner's family this week. In these war times such advertising is worth votes.

The Hon. Ben Johnson has had a number of terms in Congress and has not made a reputation known beyond his district. Why not give John Haswell a trial?

What has become of the fish and game wardens, so numerous in the county a few years ago? And who has heard recently from Mr. Stanley's fire-putters-out?

After a weeks trial of open saloons and closed churches Louisville decided to open churches and close saloons. Some change in policy.

It is gratifying to see little partisan feeling developed over the approaching election. Win the war and vote for the best men, seems to be the temper of the people just now.

The United States has agreed to furnish its allies five million more tons of food this year than last. Our supply is not greater so it is apparent that we must be prepared to eat less next year than we have this.

A new law, just passed by Congress, puts a heavy penalty on the "floater" who sells his vote. Heretofore punishment was provided only for the purchaser. Under the new law seller and buyer will be equally punished.

If Uncle Sam would appoint a committee of practical newspaper men to censor senseless copy sent out by the various publicity boards, to newspapers, it could save the country the waste of several thousand tons of paper annually.

The Madisonville Hustler says of Dave Kinchloe, whose chief fame comes of the excellence of his wife's whistling, that he is the greatest congressman the district ever had. And Augustus Owsley once represented that district in congress.

It has been more than forty years since Ohio county has elected an official higher than Commonwealth's Attorney, and two of three of these showed their gratitude by moving out of the county. Mr. Heavrin will be elected Judge of the Appellate Court if Ohio county stands by him as it should. He ought to have one thousand majority in his home county.

Recently a human life was sacrificed in an automobile accident. Stenographic reports of the evidence at the inquest shows the law was violated by the drivers of both machines. The law is still being open-

ly and flagrantly violated every day by automobile drivers. How much toll in human life will be required to bring about respect for the law governing driving of the death machines?

High prices and the scarcity of skilled labor are putting many newspapers out of commission. Only last week a paper in eastern Kentucky turned its toes to the daisies, and the Scottsville Citizen took over its contemporary, the Times. In many of the smaller towns there are more newspapers than there is any special demand for, and the weeding out process is going on, under the pressure of the times.

All of life's tragedies are not to be found on the battle fields or in the homes of kings and nobles. The hut on the hillside or the cottage by the lane may be the humble theater of the bitterest tragedies that can accure the race. Martyrs rarely parade their troubles, and the world passes on, untouched and unmoved, by what it does not know. Only when the recording angel balances life accounts on time's eternal ledger will the sum total of human tragedies be fully known.

The Hartford Herald carries a three column tirade against Dr. Bruner this week, copied from the Larue County Herald. It begins with the campaign lie, widely circulated, that the State headquarters of the two parties agreed to certain things, none of which is true, and winds up by charging Dr. Bruner with the very grievous offense of being a Republican. We assume the publication in the Herald is being paid for out of Democratic campaign funds, but we pause to inquire why the Democratic managers do not send out clippings from the Courier-Journal and Times, for reprint in the country press. Have these great Democratic newspapers said nothing worth reproducing?

It is not the province of a newspaper to undertake to tell the voters how to vote, but it is its duty to acquaint them with the conditions and requirements of questions upon which they are called upon to exercise the right of suffrage. Ohio county will vote on a twenty cent road tax, at the approaching election. The proposition is to levy a tax, annually for a period of five years, of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, to be expended solely for building and repairing the public roads. The Fiscal court promises, if the tax carries, to abandon the present "hand" system, and work the roads wholly by hired labor, by day work or contract. It also agrees to spend the money raised in each magisterial district in the district in which it is collected. Under the "hand" system the burden of keeping up the roads falls almost wholly upon the farmers and laborers in the county. Under the tax system a very large part of this burden would fall upon the railroads, mines, corporations and towns.

### OLATON.

Mr. Charlie Bruner went to Hopkinsville, Monday, to be at the bedside of his father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Tom Daniel has returned from a few days visit in Owensboro. Miss Mayme Cooksey is very sick of the Spanish flu.

Mr. Willie Lynch and son, Basil, of Patesville, are visiting Mrs. Alice Lynch.

Mrs. John Stone has returned home from Owensboro.

Mrs. Lee Patterson is on the sick list.

### FARM FOR SALE.

Farm between Dundee and Magan for sale. 51 acres of good farming land. See **CAL. P. KEOWN**, 1611

## STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

Ben Taylor says he often shaves a fellow with whisk-, whisk-, whiskers on his breath.

Capt. Cox says he's powerful glad he is alive and amongst the living, but it looks to him a right smart like the thanksgiving just ahead was due to be poorly enjoyed along certain lines at least.

A. Rial says Bill Riley, the barber, is so tight and chinchy that he sometimes scrapes the lather off'n one man's face and uses it on—"next Gentleman."

While we couldn't get Birkhead and his bunch down at the Post office to so register it, yet we regard that patch on the western line of our trousers as a perfectly good War Savings Stamp.

The best and shortest answer we have seen to the Hohenzollern's peace notes and propositions was composed of just 8 letters: "GO TO HELL." (By Sweeney Green in Uncle Dud's Attice, Louisville Herald) That is shorter and sounds better than "Unconditional surrender."

This burg has about 23 bright lights who ought to be Ministers of War, Presidents or Commanders in chief, or maybe they ought to be started as Constables to get acquainted with affairs a bit. We hear 22 of these guys discussing practically every phrase of the war situation from the stumps in front of the post office most every day, they agree only upon one point, that is, damn the Kaiser anyway.

Miss Gustine, the linotype operator, tried to print the declaration of Independence on one of her palms the other day, but when she got her hand out of the job press she found only three or four fingers slightly blackened from two much compression.

John Henry is doing a real big parcel post business these days. Instead of stringing beads, he is stringing and shelling beans. Mrs. Thomas grew a real good garden while here this summer, and John gathers in the forenoon and strings and hulls for an hour or two after dinner and from supper until bed time and then boxes and ships them to the Missus the next day. Thomas has paid out \$11. 69 cents in postage on beans, up to the week we went squirrel hunting, and since we have no figures.

### FOR SALE.

A tract of land, containing eleven acres, lying opposite the Mill company's property and adjoining the brick yard, in Beaver Dam. Price reasonable. 1611

Mrs. OSCAR STEVENS,  
Beaver Dam, Ky.

### WRITES TO FATHER.

Somewhere in France.  
Dear Dad:—I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine at present, and hope you are the same. We are sure doing some mighty fine work, and I think some of the boys will eat Christmas dinner at home, and I hope I will be one of the bunch, for I have got enough of France. But it is not as bad as you might think, for I think the boys are well taken care of to be so far from home, and you know it is a lot of trouble to get things over here. I am well satisfied with the way I have been treated since I got over here. I hope I can land on the other side as safely as I got over here. Hope

this will find you all well and enjoying life. I have not had but two letters from you since I got over here.  
Prvt. CHARLIE STEVENS,  
Co., M. 13th Inf., 65 Brigade,  
33rd. Division.

### BEDA.

We had a fine rain Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are busy cutting corn and sowing wheat.

Mrs. Bettie Hoover, whose son was reported seriously wounded in France, received a letter from him, dated October 1st, saying he is getting along fine.

Mr. Anderson Meadows, of Clear Run, has pneumonia.

Bro. L. D. Harrold failed to get to his monthly appointment, at Beda, Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Duke has torn down the old Barnett house at Beda.

Despite the rainy day W. C. Bennett gathered ripe tomatoes for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Joe B. Rogers left Monday for her home in the mountains.

Mr. E. L. Brooks and family have the flu, but are improving.

We are glad to learn that Marguerite Tichenor, daughter of Mr. Harlin Tichenor, of Colfax, Ill., who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Mr. S. A. Bennett contemplates spending the winter in the south.

Mr. H. T. Jones is seeking a farm and findeth none, but when he knocketh hard it shall be opened unto him; so it is with every one that knocketh.

### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The time in which you may assess your property is rapidly drawing to a close, so you that have not heeded the call, get busy and present yourself and list at my office immediately.

D. E. WARD,  
County Tax Commissioner.

### EASTVIEW.

The remains of Clyde Ambrose, who died of spinal meningitis, at Camp Taylor, were brought here and interred in Bells Run cemetery Saturday evening.

Miss Tula King, of Adaburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Messrs. A. T. French and George Patton made a business trip to Owensboro Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Stewart spent last

week with Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph, of Noreek.

Mr. B. J. French was at Adaburg, on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Chapman returned to Madisonville Tuesday, after spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith moved to Owensboro Monday, and will make that city their home.

Mr. Ernest Graves and family, of Adaburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jewell, Monday.

### NOTICE.

Ohio Circuit Court.

G. R. Hickey, et al.,

Vs.—Notice  
New Road.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned petitioners will on the first Monday in November, 1918, being Monday, November 4, 1918, file their petition in the Ohio County court asking for the establishment of a new road in Ohio County, Kentucky, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Sullengers Mill road on line between J. T. Allen and Warden heirs; thence N. with road now owned by Logan Combs between Allen, York and Warden heirs about 500 yards; thence N. W. across Warden land 500 yards to M. H. & E. R. R.; at a point about a half mile below Dukehurst on said road; thence across railroad and up same on west side thereof about 200 yards to the lands of the Whittinghill and Sullenger heirs; thence in a northerly direction about 400 yards across said land to Mit Combs' land; 370 yards to Bert Combs' land; thence north across Bert Combs' land to J. W. Carter's land; thence across Carter's land in the same direction about 300 yards to a point in the new cut road running from Dukehurst to F. D. Duke's in front of Jim Carter's house.

Given under our hands this the 24th day of October, 1918.

G. R. Hickey, et al.

### BROOM MACHINE READY.

I will begin making brooms Oct. 28. Will make brooms for half the corn or at 35 cents each. Brooms on hand for sale at reasonable prices.

N. A. SCHROADER,  
Hartford, Ky., Route 2.

If you expect something you do not see in the Republican this week charge it up to a breakdown of our linotype.

## TURKEYS WANTED!

We will begin to receive turkeys Monday, Nov. 4th. Turkey hens must weigh 8 lbs., and toms must weigh 12 lbs. We will pay the "Top Cash Prices." We buy poultry and eggs every day and always pay "Top Cash Prices." Always consult us before you sell.

**DAVIDSON-SEAY-ADAMS CO.**

**W. E. ELLIS & BRO., Managers**

U. S. Food Administration License No. G-04781.



# ATTENTION MOTHERS



Are you having trouble these days with your children's hosiery? If so, it's you that we want to reach in this message. Probably you do not know, but we do, that hosiery is one of the scarcest things on the market to-day, and all kinds are being substituted for the good kind. None have stood the test like the celebrated **BLACK CAT BRAND**. They are found only in our store. At present we are fairly well supplied. What the future may be, no one knows, but take our word for it, **BE WISE AND BUY NOW, AND BUY THE BLACK CAT BRAND.**

No. 15 Boys' eather Stockings.....50 cents  
No. 415 Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings....35 cents  
No. 28 Girls' Medium Ribbed Stockings....35 cents  
No. 55 Girls' Silk Stockings.....40 cents

Also a complete line of these goods, for ladies, including Black, Havana Brown, Grays, Tan, Pink, Blue and White. When considering Hosiery, think of us and the Black Cat Brand, and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

**FAIR & Co.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

Cattle are reported dying of pink eye in the Narrows neighborhood.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Roberts, of Fordsville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. White, of Sulphur Springs, was among our visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Estill Park came home from Central City, Saturday, with a case of flu.

It is reported that Doctors Wallace and Godsey, of Narrows, have influenza.

Messrs. H. T. Holbrook, W. P. Midkiff, Squire Leslie Combs and Moten King were in Owensboro Wednesday.

The tenth child was born to the family of Postmaster Willie Saunders, of Horse Branch, last week. Tell Teddy.

Mr. Will Acton, of Sulphur Springs, who sold his farm to Mr. Berry Rial, recently, will come to Hartford to live.

Mr. A. J. Brown, of Echols, has received notice of the death, in France, of his son, Sergt. Lee Brown. He was killed in action.

Misses Ida Matthews, of Centertown, and Dora Parton, of Fordsville, were guests of Miss Etta Holder, the first of the week.

When the tax commissioner Ward gets through with the assessment, Ohio county's name will have to be taken off the list of tax dodgers.

County Attorney Arthur Kirk asks us to say that his machine is at the disposal of doctors who may need the use of it in making sick calls.

J. W. Robertson has sold his dwelling house and lot, on Clay street, and 20 acres of land adjoining the Fair grounds, to Rev. R. E. Fuqua.

Hooker Williams has purchased the tract of land owned by L. P. Foreman, on the north side of the M. H. & E. R. R., about a mile east of town.

Upon her return from Nashville, Mrs. C. M. Barnett reports the recent birth of a grandchild, little Miss Catherine, in the family of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cooper.

The infectious quality of influenza is indicated by the large number of doctors who have had it. More than half the physicians of the county have been afflicted with the malady.

Mrs. T. S. Marks and daughters, Misses Lettie, Margaret and Mary, have been in Owensboro, since Wednesday evening, on account of the death of Robert, son of Mrs. Marks.

We had misunderstood our informant when we said last week only two men in the recent draft had failed to claim deferred classification. Quite a number of them failed to claim.

Mr. G. B. Likens and family arrived in Hartford from Washington city Monday. They made the trip in a car. Mr. Likens will probably remain in the county until after the election.

Allie Howard, of Rockport, died of influenza Tuesday. Mr. Howard was the father of young Addison Howard, who was for some time deputy circuit court clerk here, and who is now on his way to France.

Thirty-six years in office and a hundred and fifty thousand dollars drawn in salaries from the State's treasury is too much for any man to ask of a Democratic people. Judge Settle should be retired.

Mr. J. I. Goodman, for several years foreman of the Hartford Herald office, has resigned and has gone, we understand, to Winchester, Ky., to accept a position on a paper there. Mr. Goodman left Hartford Saturday.

O. M. Seibert, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., is here to visit his children, who make their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Grigsby, their grandparents. One of Mr. Seibert's little daughters has typhoid, but is doing nicely at this time.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Highway Engineers Association will be held at Owensboro November 12-14. Judge, Attorney, members of the Fiscal court and everyone else who can do so should attend this meeting. Details next week.

Lieut. C. M. Hawkins, who has been stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., has been transferred to Camp Colt, Penn. Camp Colt is located on the grounds of the great battle of Gettysburg. Only one department of the military service is located at Camp Colt; the tank service.

On account of the influenza epidemic Judge Slack has ordered the grand and petit juries notified not to appear for service in the Hawes-Circuit Court Monday. Equity business will be given attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith, of Fordsville, died of influenza, Tuesday. Their deaths occurred only a few hours apart. They left five children. Mr. Smith had been a barber at Fordsville for many years.

Mrs. Alice Stevens, wife of Rev. Cecil Stevens, died of influenza, at her home in Louisville, Monday. Interment was in Cave Hill cemetery. Rev. Chester Stevens and mother, Mrs. Laura Stevens, attended the burial.

We are frequently asked the proper way to address a soldier in France, and we have just noticed a valuable rule for doing it. It is to put every thing you know about the soldier, except the actual place where he really is, on the envelope.

We shall appreciate letters from soldiers at the front, written to their relatives at home, for publication, where such letters are of general interest to our readers. Purely family and home-relation matters are not of interest to the public.

Superintendent Howard received notice Wednesday that the school money for the teachers will be coming right along now, and will all be paid up by Christmas. However, the notice does not say when the "Right along" will begin.

Rev. Bub Miller died suddenly at his home, at Williams Mines, Monday morning. Rev. Miller had just made a fire in the cooking stove and turned to start a fire in the grate when he fell to the floor, and expired within a few minutes.

Dr. J. S. Bean, of Horse Branch, came to town on business Monday, and was pressed into service for a number of sick calls while here. With sickness nearly universal and most of the doctors in France, the few left are working over time.

Rev. S. F. Chapman, of Leitchfield, who has been assigned by the Kentucky Conference pastor of the No-creek church, lost a daughter, of influenza, last week, and five other members of the family are afflicted with the disease. These troubles have delayed Bro. Chapman in coming to his new charge.

Tinsley's friend, Battie Nall, who makes himself something of a nuisance around this shop, is drying up on the stalk, and when he mummifies, as we believe he will soon, we shall send the carcass to the Smithsonian Institute so that the public generally can see what happened to us for lo! these many days.

We should appreciate a number of additional correspondents. Most every neighborhood in the county has enough local happenings, of public interest to make up a good news letter each week. We will furnish stamps, stationery and the paper free to correspondents who will write with reasonable regularity. Help us to give the people all the news of the county.

Judge Cook has received notice from the State Board of Animal Industry to investigate a case reported to the board, wherein it is alleged that McKee Bros., shipped cholera-infected hogs from Hartford to the Louisville market. Inquiry of Mr. Mischke, local freight agent for the M. H. & E. railroad, fails to disclose that McKee Bros., have shipped any stock from this point. There is evidently some error in the report.

A number of people have come to consult the county attorney and county judge about bringing in whisky for treatment of influenza in their families. These officials can not advise people to violate a plain provision of the law. We are not speaking for the court officials, but on our own hook, when we say if a member of our family had the disease and our physician advised the use of whisky we would get it and trust to the good sense of the court and juries not to send us to jail.

## CENTERTOWN.

Miss Annie Reneer died at her home, Friday, of pneumonia, following the flu. She was a favorite in society and will be greatly missed. The family have the profound sympathy of the community.

Mr. R. F. McKenney is seriously ill at his home, near here.

Mr. W. I. James is visiting relatives near Matanzas.

Rev. J. B. Rayburn, of Sacramento, spent Monday night in town.

Mr. W. E. Ashby is building a new residence in town.

There are several cases of influenza in town but none of them serious.



This is  
**Grinnell Glove Fall Styles Exhibit**

Read the big invitation in this week's Saturday Evening Post, for you to call at our store.

Big glove display

—AT—  
**Carson & Co**  
Hartford, Ky.

## BEADS ODDLY STRUNG.

By I. D. Claire.

After all the flu saved the country of a lot of money. A lot of it was saved by the people not going to shows and a heap was saved by them not havin' to chip in at the church and Sunday school collections.

If any of them fellers that's been bringin' me homespun tobacco ever runs for office I'm for 'em.

The girls that put on overalls and help dad on the farm should have the first pick of husbands when the boys gits back, and the Red Cross girls should have second choice. The old maids can scramble over what's left.

The Mills, that tends to the grindin' on our linotype, ground up three fingers on a job press Friday.

Repartee—Lettin' on like he did not know Tinsley had been away all the week, Kaiser Rial said to him Saturday, "Tinsley, you had the best paper this week you've had for a long time." "Yes," said Tinsley, "I worked mighty hard gettin' copy ready for the paper before I started on my huntin' trip."

Albert Rial says if a lot of fellers who've been settin' aroun' his popcorn wagon don't buy more corn he is going to sell their seats on the corn-exchange.

This shop aint run fair. Tinsley takes a weeks vacation in the spring and another one in the fall, and me and Duke don't get no vacation a tall 'cept Sundays.

Hartford's got more hospitality than any other four towns in Kentucky—and more weeds.

The world is gettin' worse in lots of things, and especially in humorists. In the old days there was Josh Billings, Bob Burdette and Mark Clemens, king-ticklers of their time, and now we have only grfn-extractors as Luke McLuke and Fluke McLuke. No wonder the Huns come near winning the war.

I've been helpin' save sugar by takin' my coffee and liquor straight.

Some cities is havin' the barbers wear flu masks. The injunction order be made perpetual.

The firm what put out the "Ship

Safety Match" give 'em an honest label. They'd be perfectly safe to handle in a powder plant or broomsage patch.

For the single men in the army the war will soon be over.

The boardin' house keepers is the biggest patriots in the country. They cut down the food allowance to the last notch boss Hoover orders them to.

## MAGAN.

We had a nice rain Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are very busy hauling coal and preparing for winter.

Mr. H. A. Ralph and family and Mrs. Birt Roach visited Mr. Alec Whitehouse last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Muffett is slowly improving.

Mr. Charles Mosley has moved on his farm near Ralphs.

Mr. Bob Muffett made a business trip to Whitesville last Friday.

Mr. Byron Kelly has returned home from Bowling Green, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Helen Midkiff has received a telegram from Canalon, Mo., telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. Henry Greer, who died from influenza.

Mr. T. J. Brooks is building a new addition to his residence.

Mrs. Jessie Brown and baby are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sharp.

Willie Muffett wife and daughter Lorine were the guests of Maude Stephens last Sunday.

Miss Ila Westerfield, of near Bells Run, visited Miss Irene Canary last Sunday.

Mr. Romey Helton wife and daughter, Mary Louise, of near Dundee, visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

There are several cases of the flu near here.

## NOTICE.

Ohio Circuit Court.

J. G. Wilson, et al., Plaintiffs,

Vs.—Notice.

M. T. Likens, Admr. et al., Defts. All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Agnes Brown, deceased, will file the same with me at my office in Hartford, Ky., properly proven and verified, on or before November 11th, 1918.

Given under my hand this 15th day of October, 1918.  
OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Master Commissioner, Ohio Circuit Court.

## The Hartford Republican

FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 25

**M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
South Bound, No. 115—  
Due at Hartford.....9:05 a. m.  
North Bound, No. 114—  
Due at Hartford.....6.45 p. m.  
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

## Personal News and Social Events.

Mr. R. B. Martin was in Louisville Monday.

Esler Coleman, of Cromwell, was in town Monday.

Mr. Billie Hamilton, of Prentiss, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Carter, of Narrows, called on us while in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Coleman, of Prentiss, was here on business Monday.

Rev. Walter Greep spent Sunday with his parents, in Owensboro.

Robert Drake, of Nelson, Muhlenburg county died of influenza at Camp Taylor, Monday.

It is not expected the State Board of Health will lift the influenza ban for sometime yet.

Capt. J. J. Thiford, of Fordsville, has just gone through a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Sam Barnett has sold his farm, on the river just north of town, to Mr. R. M. Wooster.

M. T. Likens has sold his dwelling and 6 acres of land, in East Hartford, to J. W. Robertson.

Mrs. Mary Bean and little daughter, Margurite, of Sulphur Springs, spent Monday in Hartford.

Bessie Likens, daughter of Marion Likens, died of influenza, at McHenry, the first of the week.

There is a big demand for farms. If you have land you want to sell advertise it in the Republican.

Tinsley's friend, Bill Dean, of Dundee, was in town Wednesday.

**FOR SALE**—Good second hand Range. See J. C. ILER, Hartford.

Capt. Allison Barnett has written his mother, Mrs. C. M. Barnett, of his arrival in France.

A sixteen years old daughter of Mr. Lon Bryant, of near Rosine, died of the flu Saturday night.

If you have visitors or are going away call us and tell us and we will appreciate such reports.

Thurlow Ashley, of Owensboro, came up last week for a visit with his father, Mr. James Ashley.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Smith attended to some legal matters at Owensboro, Wednesday.

Corporal Owen Austin, son of Mr. Lon Austin, of Beaver Dam, has notified his parents of his safe arrival in France.

Mr. Charlie King, linotype operator with the Central City Argus, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, last week.

W. H. Parks has purchased the house and lot on Clay Street, formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. Zelma Haynes.

Superintendent Howard has received the teacher's pay for the last half of the seventh month of the last school year.

Mrs. John Bennett, of Louisville, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, on Frederica street.

The Republican has a completely equipped job office, and one of the best job printers in the state. Bring us your work.

The Liberty Loan Bond sale went over in the county. The allotment was \$256,000 and more than \$320,000 was sold.

Why send your boy to college and fit him for public preferment if one man may hold office continuously for thirty-six years?

Just when the gas ban was lifted and everybody was planning to go joyriding Sunday the weather man spoiled it all with a rain.



## HOLLOWE'N PROGRAM.

Every body will have a Hallowe'en party, and Cynthia Grey, in the Louisville Herald, offers the following program for entertainments:

Decorate the rooms with autumn leaves, jack-o'-lanterns made from apples, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, with incisions made for eyes, nose and mouth, and place a lighted candle inside; cornstalks, black cats, bats and witches. Pumpkins filled with nuts, red apples, popcorn and candy should be placed around the tables. Pumpkin vases holding bunches of leaves make pretty corner decorations. A skull and cross-bones placed over the door entering the house would be appropriate. The hall should be in total darkness except for the light coming from the jack-o'-lanterns in all shapes and sizes in various places. The department stores and novelty shops are showing all sorts of Hallowe'en novelties at reasonable prices. The table decoration in the dining room might be a pumpkin holding a large bunch of chrysanthemums or golden rod.

Provide plenty of home-made pumpkin pie, doughnuts, gingerbread, sandwiches, apples, nuts and cider or hot coffee.

The following games and tests of fate and fortune will furnish entertainment for young and old:

**Apple-Seeds**—Name two wet apple seeds and stick them on the forehead. First seed to fall indicates that person for whom the seed is named is not a true lover.

**Apple Parings**—Each guest, receiving apple and knife, is requested to peel apple without breaking; then swing paring around head and let drop to floor. The letter formed is initial of future mate's name. Or you may hang your paring over the door—the first of opposite sex to pass under will be your mate.

**Raisin Race**—A raisin is strung in middle of thread a yard long, and two persons take each end of string in mouth; whoever by chewing string, reaches raisin first has raisin and will be first wedded.

**Blind Nut Seekers**—Let several guests be blindfolded. Then hide nuts and apples in various parts of the house or room. One finding most wins prize.

**Barrel Hoop**—Suspend horizontally from ceiling a barrel hoop on which are fastened alternately at regular intervals apples, cakes, candies and candle ends. Players gather in circle and, as it revolves, each in turn tries to bite one of the edibles; the one who seizes the candle pays the forfeit.

**The Pumpkin Fortune Teller**—Choose a middle sized pumpkin and cut or paint all the letters of the alphabet upon its sides. Set it on a leaf garlanded tray in the center of a small table. Blindfold the guests, one at a time, and give them a hat pin. Lead the fortune seeker to the pumpkin and let her point out a letter with the pin. The first letter chosen is the initial of her future mate's first name. Turn the blindfolded person three times, and let her point the second initial, which is that of her "fate's" last name.

**The Apple Seed Fortune**—At 10 o'clock on Hallowe'en night choose a large apple and snap it with the forefinger while saying, "Apple rosy, apple bright, tell my fortune true tonight!" Eat the apple and count the seeds. Two seeds pretend an early marriage date; three, a legacy or a present; four, great wealth; five, a long journey; six, fame; seven, the granting of your dearest wish; eight, a handsome husband; nine, a gift of money; ten, a happy marriage.

**Scotch "Luggies"**—Arrange three saucers in a row, one filled with clear water, one with muddy water, and one empty. Blindfold each guest and permit each to choose a saucer. Putting the hand into clear water indicates a young and handsome mate. The saucer of muddy water indicates the chooser as the future mate of widow or widower, and the empty saucer indicates a solitary life.

**Candles of Fate**—Let the hostess arrange a small candle for each guest—having each a different color. Fasten each candle to a card on which a "fortune" is written. Tie the women's candles with pink and the men's with blue ribbon and arrange on separate trays. Allow each guest to draw a card and read his fortune aloud. Simple rhymes make up the "fortunes" as, "Be careful, you who chose the pink. Before you marry think and think!" "Lucky maid who chooses blue shall have husbands one and two!"

**Dumb Cake**—At 11:30 o'clock let each guest place a handful of flour on a sheet of white paper and lay it on the hearth before the fire. Sprinkle each cake with salt, mix with a little water and roll in a small cake, wishing silently. Mark the cake with the owners initial, using a new pin for the marking. As midnight strikes the future mate of the first one in the party who is to marry will enter the room and lay a finger on the chosen cake!

If the rooms are large, such games as "Spin the Plate," "Drop the Handkerchief" and "Blindman's Buff" will be found enjoyable.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SIX BILLIONS VOTED BY HOUSE FOR WAR

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Six Billion dollar Military Deficiency Bill was passed today by the House without a dissenting vote and sent to the Senate in practically the same form that it came from the Appropriations Committee.

Before the House took a final vote several legislative sections were stricken out on points of order. They included one for a war salvage commission to be appointed by the President and to recommend to Congress what disposition should be made of property acquired by the Government during the war. Another would have granted authority to the chief of ordnance to make agreements with local authorities for the Government to pay half the cost of roads damaged by army vehicles.

Besides providing vast sums for the War Department the bill also provides \$107,217,000 for the navy and \$70,000,000 for the War Risk Insurance Bureau to pay allotments to families of soldiers and sailors.

In anticipation of final action on the bill to-night, Representative Kitchin, the Democratic leader, after a conference with Senator Martin, majority leader in the Senate, announced that he would endeavor to bring about another series of three-day recesses in the House, beginning probably tomorrow and continuing until October 29, the date proposed for the beginning of the joint recess until after the November elections.

After Congress reconvenes November 12, Mr. Kitchin said, the House probably will continue its three-day recesses until the Senate disposes of the War Revenue Bill. He predicted that the revenue measure would not be ready for the President's signature until December.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

### NEW REVENUE BILL.

The new revenue bill now before congress provides the widest scheme of taxation ever considered by that body. It is proposed to raise six billions of dollars annually. Consideration of the bill is not yet complete, but most of its provisions have been agreed upon by the Senate. If there is anything left untaxed it is omitted by oversight. Among the numerous provisions of the bill we mention the following:

Jewelry, 10 per cent; Perfumes and toilet waters, face powders and tooth washes, 10 per cent; Cameras and candy, 10 per cent; Pistols, 10 per cent; Dirks, brass knuckles, Bowie knives, 100 per cent; Whisky, \$6.40 per gal; present tobacco tax doubled; passenger automobiles, 5 per cent.

Men's woman's and boy's suits costing less than fifty dollars exempt from tax. Men's hats costing more than six dollars and women's hats costing more than 15 dollars, taxed. All persons engaged in any trade, business or profession whose gross receipts exceed \$2,500 taxed 10 per cent, farmers included.

### BOOTS \$160 A PAIR.

Paris, October 16.—Food prices in Petrograd and Moscow are the highest ever recorded there, according to letters received here by the father of two French women, now in Russia. Boots cost \$160 a pair and a man's suit \$240. The clothing and shoe crisis was said to be "terrible." These French women said they were paying 50 cents for one egg, \$1.75 for a pint of milk, \$4 for a pound of meat, \$10 a pound for butter, \$1.50 a pound for potatoes and \$2 a pound for fish. The Russian pound it must be remembered is about one fifth less than the American pound avoirdupois.

### UNCERTAINTY.

"Are you engaged in a useless occupation?" "Sometimes I is," replied Mr. Ernestus Pinkley, "an' sometimes I isn't. It all depends on how dis mule I's drivin' happens to be feelin' 'bout de matter."—Washington Star.

## THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Activity in the open tobacco markets of Kentucky during the month of September offered conclusive proof of the stability of price quotations on practically every grade and type of tobacco. While the aggregate sales were not large, showing a decrease of 45,500 pounds, in comparison with the preceding month of August, the average price per 100 pounds made an advance of \$2.59 while the average of \$29.93 per 100 pounds recorded for September is probably the highest ever paid for tobacco in Kentucky.

Great interest was centered in a small offering of new, 1918 crop, Burley which sold at an average of \$24.88 per 100 pounds. Considering the quality of the tobacco and its condition so early in the season the price is said to have been extremely high, and indicative of the upward trend of burley prices for the new crop. Old crop burley, in September, touched its highest level, averaging \$0.19 per 100 pounds more than in August, while burley sold for growers approached close to the \$40 per 100 pounds mark. A year ago burley tobacco sold for less than \$20 per 100 pounds, and less than two years ago, an average of \$12 to \$14 was considered high.

One-sucker grades made a new record in September at \$21.75, making an increase over the preceding month of \$2.10 per 100 pounds. A year ago similar grades brought around \$12. Unfired dark tobacco made an advance in September of \$0.15 per 100 pounds; fired dark decreased \$0.62 per 100 pounds.

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Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—Neither the law of God nor the law of man—at least in Nebraska—prevents women from wearing men's clothes when they are engaged in war work, Attorney General W. E. Reed ruled today.

Attorney General Reed's opinion was given to the Rev. W. B. Longpre, of Maxwell, Neb., who wrote Governor Keith Neville a letter saying the wearing of men's garments by women was against Bible doctrine and asking if it was contrary to State law. Gov. Neville put the question up to the State's legal advisor and the opinion followed.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TURN BACK THE CLOCKS.

Regular trains on all railroads under Federal administration will lay over in stations one hour during the night of Saturday, October 26, waiting for the regular schedules to catch up with them. For at 2 a. m., October 27, the country goes off the daylight saving plan and works back to regular standard time. The Director General of Railroads issued orders here that all railroad clocks and watches should be turned back one hour at 2 a. m., October 27, and that regular trains then must be held to conform to schedules after the change in time.

### FISCAL COURT ORDER.

Regular Term Ohio County Fiscal Court, October Term, 1918. "Resolution and Order.

On motion of Esquire W. S. Dear, it is ordered that in the event the Question of voting a 20 cent road tax, for a period of Five (5) years, should carry in favor of said tax, this court will change the system of working the public roads of Ohio County, and will discontinue the system of working the roads by hands, and the very best system will be substituted for the system now in force. Ayes and nays being called resulted in all of the Justices present voting in the affirmative, whereupon the motion was declared carried and so ordered.

MACK COOK, J. O. C. C. A true copy attest; 1414 W. C. BLANKENSHIP, Clerk Ohio County Fiscal Court.

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## ORDERS—OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT, SEPTEMBER 5, 1918.

Hon. Mack Cook, J. O. C. C. presiding.

On motion of Esq. Shown, it is ordered that the question of voting a tax of the sum of twenty (20) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars worth of all property subject by law to local taxation, under Section 157a of the Constitution, for the improvement and construction of public roads and bridges of the county be submitted to the voters of Ohio County. Said tax to be levied each year for five consecutive years immediately following said election. The taxes to be collected and accounted for by the Sheriff, at the same time and in the same manner and by the same process that he collects other taxes, and an election is hereby ordered to be held throughout Ohio County, in all the voting precincts therein, on the 5th, day of November, 1918, upon the proposition of whether or not a property tax of twenty (20) cents on each One Hundred (100) Dollars worth of property in Ohio County shall be levied for five (5) consecutive years, next immediately following said election for the purpose of improving and constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of the county.

Said election to be advertised, held and conducted in the manner according to the several provisions and requirements of the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, now in force governing such elections and under the general election laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, where same relate and apply to elections held to determine the above question; and no amount of money in excess of the amount that can be raised by the levy in any one year, shall be expended in that year.

S. A. Bratcher, Sheriff of Ohio County, Ky. is hereby appointed, ordered and directed to advertise the time and purpose of the election and the amount of taxes to be levied each year and the number of years for which it is to be levied and collected in the newspaper published in Ohio County, having the largest circulation for thirty (30) days before the said election and he, the said sheriff, will cause a poll to be opened in each and all the precincts in and through out Ohio County, on the above named date, as the law in such cases directs and he may advertise said election by having a certified copy of this order published, as above directed, and W. C. Blankenship, Clerk of the Ohio County Court, is ordered and directed to furnish said Sheriff with a certified copy of this order, as it appears upon the Order Book, in time for said publication.

The said Sheriff and County Clerk are further ordered and directed to do and perform each and every thing required under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in advertising and conducting such election and in the preservation of the ballots and the canvassing and certification of the votes and said election is directed to be held in all respects as required by law governing such elections.

It is further ordered that it is the sense of this court, in the event said election results in favor of the levy and collection of such tax, as aforesaid, the money thereby derived shall be so used and apportioned as that in each Magisterial District of the county. There shall be used the sum derived as aforesaid, in such district, for improving and constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges herein from said tax, though this shall not in any way restrict or impair the expenditure of other lawful funds in each respective Magisterial District, for said purposes, just as funds are now and have heretofore been used, so far as such funds may be necessary and available, and in the manner provided by law, and that a more adequate and effective method of working the roads be put in operation than is now in effect. Ayes and Nays being called resulted in all the Justices present voting in the affirmative, thereupon the motion was declared carried and so ordered.

MACK COOK, J. O. C. C. State of Kentucky, Set. County of Ohio.

I, W. C. Blankenship, Clerk of the Ohio County Fiscal Court, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order as appears on Order Book number 3, page 573.

Given under my hand, this the 30th day of September, 1918.

W. C. BLANKENSHIP, Clerk Ohio County Court.

Pursuant to the foregoing order, and by virtue of the power invested in me as Sheriff of Ohio County, Kentucky, I hereby cause the aforesaid order to be published as required by law, and further direct and shall cause the various officers whose duty it is, to open a poll in each of the voting places within the County of Ohio on Tuesday, November the 5th, 1918, to take the sense of the qualified voters upon the question as set out in the above and foregoing mentioned order.

Witness my hand, this the 30th day of September, A. D., 1918.

S. A. BRATCHER, Sheriff, Ohio County.

## DIRECTORY.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge—R. W. Slack, Owensboro. Com'th. Attorney—C. E. Smith, Hartford.

Clerk—A. C. Porter, Hartford.

Master Commissioner—Otto C. Martin, Hartford.

Trustee Jury Fund—Cal P. Keown, Hartford.

1st Monday in March—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.

1st Monday in May—12 days—Civil.

1st Monday in July—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.

3d Monday in September—12 days—Civil.

4th Monday in November—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.

### COUNTY COURT.

Meets first Monday in each month.

Judge—Mack Cook.

County Att'y.—A. D. Kirk.

Clerk—W. C. Blankenship.

Sheriff—S. A. Bratcher.

Superintendent—E. S. Howard.

Jailer—Worth Tichenor.

Tax Commissioner—D. E. Ward.

Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.

Coroner—E. P. Rodgers.

### FISCAL COURT.

Meets Tuesday after first Monday in January, April and October.

1st District—Ed Shown, Hartford, Route 3.

2nd District—Sam L. Stevens, Beaver Dam.

3rd District—Q. B. Brown, Simmons.

4th District—G. W. Rowe, Centertown.

5th District—W. C. Daugherty, Balzertown.

6th District—W. S. Dean, Dundee.

7th District—B. F. Rice, Fordsville.

8th District—B. C. Rhoades, Hartford, Route 5.

### HARTFORD.

Mayor—J. E. Bean.

Clerk—J. A. Howard.

Police Judge—C. M. Crowe.

Marshal—E. P. Casebier.

### ROCKPORT.

Ch'm'n. Board—James Wilson. Clerk—Rushing Hunt. Police Judge—John T. Jackson. Marshal—Will Langford.

### BEAVER DAM.

Ch'm'n. Board—W. T. McKenney. Clerk—R. W. King. Police Judge—J. W. Cooper. Marshal—R. F. Stevens.

### FORDSVILLE.

Ch'm'n. Board—W. R. Jones. Clerk—Olla Cobb. Police Judge—C. P. Kessinger. Marshal—Grant Pollard.

### OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR.

County Board of Education.

E. S. Howard, S. S. O. C. Div. No. 1—J. M. Hoover, Hartford, Ky.

Div. No. 2—O. W. Duff, Fordsville, Ky.

Div. No. 3—H. L. Carter, Narrows, Ky.

Div. No. 4—Robert Goff, Rosine, Ky.

Div. No. 5—Otis H. Stevens, Beaver Dam, Ky.

Div. No. 6—Nat Lindley, Centertown, Ky.

Time of Meeting—1st Monday in February; 1st Monday in April; 1st Monday in June; 1st Monday in August; 1st Monday in October; 1st Monday in December.

County Board of Examiners—E. S. Howard, Mrs. I. S. Mason, Mrs. O. W. Duff.

Jan. 25 and 26—Common School Diploma Examination.

May 10 and 11—Common School Diploma Examination.

May 17 and 18—County Teachers' Examination (white).

May 24 and 25—County Teachers' Examination (colored).

June 22 and 23—County and State Teachers' Examination (white).

June 28 and 29—County and State Teachers' Examination (colored).

Sept. 20 and 21—County and State Teachers' Examination (white).

Sept. 27 and 28—County and State Teachers' Examination (white).

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And then, when the day is over, let him have half an hour in the accounting department, where he can see for himself on what small profits the business is done. (Less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales.)

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### FOR THE CURIOUS.

What is the date of Easter next year?

F. B. S., Waycross, Ga.—April 20.

What is the age of Theodore Roosevelt?

Inquirer City.—Mr. Roosevelt was born on October 27, 1858. He will be 60 years old in this month.

What is the deepest place in the ocean?

G. H. W., Dayton, Ohio.—The deepest place in the ocean yet found is off Mindanao, Philippine Islands, 32,088 feet.

What is the meaning of the electrical terms watt, volt and ampere?

Subscriber, Delphos, Ohio.—The watt is the unit expressing electrical energy, as horse power represents the energy in mechanics. It is the sum of the volt (pressure) times ampere (rate of flow.) Thus two volts times two amperes would give you four watts.

Please tell me the value of a centime French money?

J. U., Hillsboro, Ohio.—A franc (French money) is equal to 100 cents in United States money. There are 100 centimes in a franc. A centime is a little less than one fifth of a cent.

Has the Panama Canal a recognized flag?

Daily Reader, City.—Yes. It is a blue square containing the initials "P. C." in white.

In what speech did President Wilson make the statement that we cannot depend upon the word of the Kaiser?

L. B. S., City.—It was in the second last paragraph of the President's reply to the peace proposal of Pope Benedict. It follows: "We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that

is to endure unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting. Without such guarantees, treaties or settlement, agreements for disarmament, covenants to set up arbitration in the place of force, territorial adjustments, reconstructions of small nations, if made with the German Government, no man, no nation, could now depend on."

Is the coast guard a part of the navy?

F. G. McA., Florence, Ala.—During the period of war, yes. In time of peace it is under the direction of the Treasury Department. It consists of the revenue cutter and life-saving services.

How many German soldiers have been killed in the war?

S. M. Bucyrus, Ohio.—We have no way of ascertaining the information you request. It would be difficult to approximate the great number of fatalities in the German army during the last two months. The loss certainly must have been terrific. In a statement before the Reichstag, October 30, 1917, Ledebour, Socialist member said: "We have 1,500,000 dead, 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life and 2,000,000 absolutely invalid."

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## Farm Department

Many farmers make a practice of buying ewes in the fall, breeding them and selling the lambs the following summer. Such ewes can be carried through the winter on wheat and rye fields if not pastured too closely, or on clover hay with some roots and a little linseed meal. If the clover hay is not available, corn fodder may be used as roughage, in which case it should always be supplemented with bran or linseed meal. Lambs should come early and should be taught to eat as soon as they are old enough. Give lambs access to corn by providing a creep through which they can go without allowing the ewes to follow.

### Exercise Sheep in Winter.

If the lambs are to be born strong and vigorous, a moderate amount of exercise is necessary for the ewes during the winter. This can be obtained by scattering their roughage over a field and allowing them to work back and forth over it while eating, or by feeding some of the roughage some distance away from their shelter. If winter pastures are used, no other arrangement for exercise is necessary. At no time should the pregnant ewes be forced to wade through deep mud or snow, neither should they be chased by dogs nor forced to jump over boards nor to pass through narrow doors, as such treatment is sure to cause loss of lambs or of both ewes and lambs.

If fleeces are allowed to become soaked with rain or wet snow, colds and pneumonia will surely result. Dry snow, on the other hand, has no ill effect, as the ewes readily shake it off.

### Cooling Meat To Keep.

Slaughtered animals must be cooled soon after they are killed and yet they must not be allowed to freeze. In the winter a day for slaughtering should be chosen when there is a prospect of cooling the carcass before the surface freezes. The most desirable temperature for cooling meat is 34 to 40 degrees F. and an approach to these temperatures will give good results.

In summer it is best to dress the animal in the evening, leaving the carcass in the open air at night and carrying it to a cool, dark cellar before the flies are out in the morning. There should be no fresh paint, tar, kerosene or similar substance near as freshly killed meat absorbs flavors readily.

### Wetting Spoils Eggs.

More than 5,000,000 dozen eggs spoil needlessly every year in cold storage simply because some one has allowed clean eggs to get wet or has washed dirty eggs before sending them to market, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Investigations have shown that from 17 to 22 per cent of washed eggs become worthless in storage, whereas only 4 to 8 per cent of dirty eggs stored unwashed spoil.

The explanation is simply that water removes from the shell of the egg a gelatinous covering which helps to keep out air and germs.

### Good Health Means Good Meat.

A large amount of fat is not essential to wholesome meat and it is far more important that an animal be in good health than that it be extremely fat.

"Never kill an animal that is losing flesh" is a maxim that is followed by butchers, and observation points to a logical reason. When an animal is failing in flesh the muscle fibres are shrinking in volume and contain correspondingly less water. As a consequence the meat is tougher and drier. When an animal is gaining in flesh the opposite condition obtains and a better quality of meat is the result. Also, a better product will be obtained from an animal in only medium flesh but gaining rapidly than from a very fat animal that is at a standstill or that is losing flesh.

### Preparing Animals For Slaughter.

It is important that an animal intended for slaughter should be kept off feed for 24 to 36 hours. If kept on full feed the system is gorged and the blood vessels loaded. In such a condition it is impossible to drain out the veins thoroughly when the animal is bled, and a reddish colored, unattractive carcass will be the result. Food in the stomach decomposes very rapidly after slaughter, and where the dressing is slow the gases generated often flavor the meat. Water should be given freely up to the time of slaughter, as it keeps the temperature normal and helps to wash out the system, resulting in a nicely colored carcass.

The care of animals previous to slaughter has considerable effect on the keeping qualities of the meat. It is highly important that they be not excited in any way sufficiently to raise the temperature of the body. Excitement prevents proper drainage of blood vessels, and if extreme will

cause souring of the meat very soon after dressing. In no instance should an animal be killed immediately after a long drive or a rapid run about the pasture. If heated by such cause it is far better to allow it to rest overnight before killing than to risk the meat spoiling. The flesh of an animal that has been overheated is usually of a pale color and very often develops a sour or putrid odor within three or four days after being dressed.

The cavalry or trooper's mount is most essential in warfare, its worth being notably conspicuous in the second German retreat at the Marne.

A recent estimate of the Department of Agriculture places the number of horses in the U. S. at the present time at 21,563,000.

### Farm Land Averages.

Of the total farm land at the time of the last census—1910—which comprised about 879,000,000 acres, somewhat more than one third was in crops, one third in pasture and a little less than one third in all other kinds of farm lands. Land in improved pastures representing nearly one tenth of the total land in farms, and doubtless is used for crops from one half to three fourths of the time, according to the crop rotation that is practiced. A large part of the pasture land is unimproved, about 99,000,000 acres being "woodland pasture," and 108,000,000 acres "other unimproved pasture." This information is from Bulletin 626, United States Department of Agriculture.

### Worlds Potato Record.

What is said to be the world's record production of marketable potatoes on one acre—49,531 pounds, or 825 bushels—has been made on an acre of land in the southeastern part of Utah, a few miles from the Arizona state line. The record yield was made in response to a competition fostered by the Mormon Church, and the church authorities drew a check for \$1,000 payable to a representative of Kanab Ward, of the Kanab Stake of the church, which is responsible for the production. This yield is certified to by more than 50 farmers and is reported in the Reclamation Record.

### October Crop Report.

General and national improvement in crop prospects on October 1 over a month ago was shown here by the Department of Agriculture's monthly report.

Corn, which had such a big loss in prospective production as a result of July and August weather, improved to the extent of 46,000,000 bushels, and now gives prospect of a 2,717,775,000-bushel crop, which would be 441,000,000 bushels smaller than last year's.

Spring wheat during the month improved to the extent of about 20,000,000 bushels, making a crop of 363,195,000 bushels, or 131,000,000 bushels more than produced last year. With this addition to spring wheat the total wheat crop, including winter wheat now in prospect, is 918,920,000 bushels. That comes close to the billion-bushel mark set by the Government last fall to meet the war needs of America and the allies.

This year's tobacco crop will be the largest ever grown: Tobacco, 1,265,362,000 pounds; pears, 10,194,000 bushels; apples, 198,389,000 bushels; sugar beets, 6,458,000 tons; Kafir, 72,650,000 bushels; beans, 17,502,000 bushels.

Estimates of production of other crops follow:

Oats, 1,535,297,000 bushels; barley, 236,505,000 bushels; buckwheat, 19,473,000 bushels; white potatoes, 391,279,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 85,473,000 bushels; flax, 15,606,000 bushels; rice, 41,918,000 bushels.

Condition of the various crops on October the first was announced as follows:

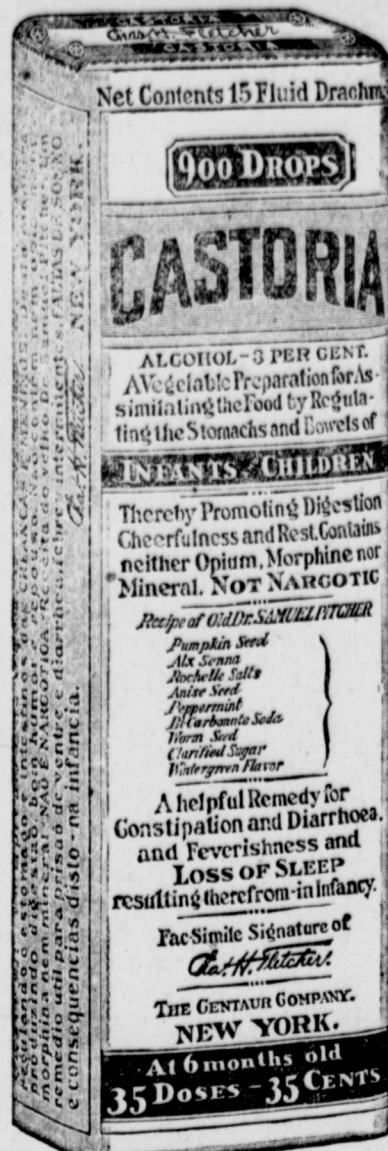
Corn, 68.6 per cent of a normal; buckwheat, 75.6; white potatoes, 73.7; sweet potatoes, 77.4; flax, 70.8; rice, 85.4; tobacco, 87.4; sugar beets, 89.6; Kafir, 49.

Condition of corn October 1 and the forecast of production by principal states follow:

Ohio, 75 per cent and 135,423,000 bushels; Indiana, 78 per cent and 192,224,000 bushels; Illinois, 76 per cent and 349,448,000 bushels; Iowa, 83 per cent and 402,147,000 bushels; Missouri, 54 per cent and 147,470,000 bushels; Kansas, 20 per cent and 46,696,000 bushels.

### Community Markets Prevent Waste.

Forty community markets have been organized and are in operation in Massachusetts, according to a report of a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture who recently visited the State. By means of these markets large quantities of vegetables and fruits which might otherwise be wasted are utilized and townspeople can obtain the



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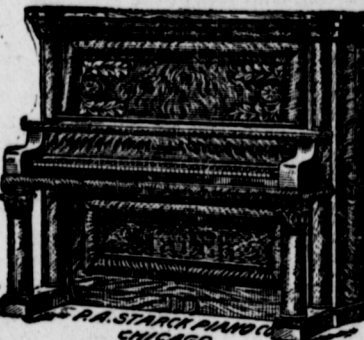
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### Remove The Trash From The Garden This Fall.

If you had trouble with potato bugs, cutworms, or from diseases this season you can do a great deal toward controlling these pests next year by giving the garden a thorough housecleaning this fall. Many kinds of insects that feed on garden crops and diseases that effect vegetables pass through the winter protected by or on the remains of the plants. Old cabbage stalks, tomato vines and similar material should be collected and burned. The ground itself should be spaded and sowed to rye or crimson clover, or if neither of these crops can be planted the ground should be allowed to lie rough so that freezing will destroy as many insects as possible.

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The more the farmer shows the get-together spirit the greater is the

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## BALD KNOB.

The farmers in this community are very busy with their fall work.

Mrs. J. M. Sandefur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Taylor.

Mr. R. W. Davis is with his son Alex, who has been very ill, of influenza, at Taylor Mines.

Mr. E. P. Sandefur has received news that his son, Leslie, has been made field manager of the Admana Oil Company, at Holbrook, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stevens lost their four months old baby the 20 inst., and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Crowder visited their uncle, Mr. Henry Baize, at Baizetown, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. William Davis, who has been ill of influenza, is able to return to his work at Taylor Mines.

Mrs. Norval Leach has news that her husband has been seriously ill of pneumonia, at Camp Taylor, but is now improved.

Miss Gladys May Likens returned Monday to her home in Beaver Dam, after visiting her Uncles, Jim and Trip Taylor.

The following are on the sick list: Mr. L. L. Leach, Jim Austin and wife and little son, Oral and Mrs. J. Austin.

## Gloomy Russian Writers.

According to Charles Gray Shaw in the North American Review, Russian fiction is not gloomy so much because it represents actual Russian conditions but because Russian writers are by nature gloomy. At least that he believes to be true of Dostoevsky, the subject of his article, for he says:

"It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God, but that is what happened to Fyodor Dostoevsky. It was not Russia, vast, fantastic, terrible, but real existence as such which wrung from his soul his tales of self-inquisition. Reality has caught me upon a hook; this chance expression in one of his romances of reality is the confessed secret of the anguished author. Dostoevsky is Russia, and the Russian soul is a dark place." Having said this of his own land, Dostoevsky, without playing upon Amiel's pretty epigram, 'the landscape is a state of the soul,' proceeds to show us how the outer darkness pervades his own soul. He knows not why, but at dusk there comes over him an oppressive and agonizing state of mind difficult to define, but recognizable in the form of 'mystical terror.'

## These Ships Laid Up.

"A Dutch East Indian cannot help smiling when he finds fear expressed that the German and Austrian ships in East Indian harbors might run out to sea as raiders," said a Hollander who is in New York on business. "Forty steamships fled into our harbors. In the Emma harbor and the Queen's Bay at Panama are lying the Von Kleist and Rhineland of the North German Lloyd, the Ninive of the Hamburg-American line and the Orsowa, an Austrian boat from Fiume.

"These ships will require no more watching because of the luxuriant growth of shell and coral. The steamships must now be covered with a layer of coral and shell from thirty to forty inches thick. About two years ago attempts were made to move the Von Kleist, but no greater speed than five knots could be got out of her, although the ship originally had a speed of twenty knots."—New York Sun.

## Donate Sponges to Red Cross.

The Greek-American sponge fishermen at Tarpon Springs, Fla., have made one of the most unique gifts that the American Red Cross has yet received. Each fishing captain, as his boat unloaded, contributed a bunch of sponges to the lot being gathered for the Red Cross. The sponges were sold for \$808 at public auction on the Sponge exchange, the only public square sponge market in the United States. The money was sent to the Red Cross.

## For Duration.

"You say you and your wife quarrel a great deal, and yet you don't want a divorce?"  
"No, I'm satisfied. You see I enlisted in the matrimonial ranks for the duration of the war."

## CERIALVO.

Mrs. W. C. Overhults and little son, Winston Bennett, of Cedaredge, Colo., visited her aunt, Mrs. P. L. Wood, and Miss Margaret Hunter, recently.

Mr. John Barnard, who has been living in the country, has moved to this place.

Mrs. W. P. Brown and son, Gilbert, who have been in Kingsland, Arkansas, for some time, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. J. W. Baker has returned home, after spending a few days with Mr. Henderson Kirtley's family, at Island.

Mrs. Bettie Fulkerson, of Equality, visited friends here and at Rockport recently.

Mr. John Carter, who has been living at Centertown, has bought and moved to the Mr. J. H. Ward farm.

Mrs. O. W. Overhults, of Cedaredge, Colo., spent a few days with Mr. P. L. Wood and family, last week.

Mrs. Emma Fulkerson has returned home, after spending several

weeks with friends at Island.

Mr. J. H. Ward was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Annie Nourse, of Central City, Sunday, who is very ill.

Mr. Marvin Everly, who has been living near here, has moved to McHenry.

## TAFFY.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat and doing fall work.

Mr. C. T. Funk spent several days in Indiana last week looking for a location for the coming year. He will move there soon.

Mr. J. H. Nelson and family spent the latter part of the week with friends at Cool Springs.

Mr. J. E. Funk and family and Mr. Tom Patton visited relatives at Prentiss from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Eliza Gay Funk and Paul Hawkins were married at Rockport Saturday morning.

Misses Zoda and Susie Raymond visited their sister, Mrs. Ira D. Funk a few days last week.

Several from here attended the A. C. A. meeting at Hartford Monday.

Squire B. C. Rhoads is having an addition built to his house. Arthur Davis has his new house completed.

There is no sickness at this place but several cases of the Spanish flu

is reported in the adjoining community.

## MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.  
I. A. Vincent, Plaintiff.  
Vs.—Notice of Sale  
Ray Vincent, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at its September term, 1918, in the above styled action, for the purpose of a sale and applying the proceeds to the education and maintenance of the defendant, Ray Vincent, and for the purpose of paying all the cost of this action, including a reasonable attorney fee, and the cost of this sale, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, at the court house in Hartford, Kentucky, on Monday, November 4, 1918, (it being regular county court day) at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property:

A certain tract of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, bounded as follows:  
Beginning at a stone, said stone being A. L. Maddox's corner also; thence W. 140 chains to a stone, being said Maddox's corner also; thence N. 47° to a stone, being said Maddox's corner also; thence W. 309° to a stone in G. C. Casebier's line, and being A. L. Maddox's corner also; thence S. 2¼ W. with the old line 2422 chains to a stone, being Verda Maddox's corner also, and situated in old line, being G. C. Casebier's line also; thence S. 88 E. 3416 with Verda Maddox's line to the be-

gining. Containing 815 acres, more or less.  
A right of way for road 16 feet wide along the line between said A. L. Maddox tract and Verda Maddox tract from beginning corner of said tract to the east to the road between A. L. Maddox tract and J. E. Maddox tract being reserved.  
Said tract of land being conveyed to J. M. Vincent, deceased, on the 1st day of March, 1904, by A. L. Maddox and Ollie M. Maddox, by deed of record in the Ohio County Clerk's office.  
This land to be sold subject to the rights of the widow, Mrs. Carrie Matthews. The coal, mineral, and gas underlying said land being reserved.  
The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale, and a lien will be retained on the land until payment of the bonds is made in full.  
Given under my hand this, the 15th day of October, 1918.  
OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Master Commissioner.  
John T. Rone, Attorney.

## NOTICE.

Ohio Circuit Court.  
Martin Flener, Admr., et al, Pl'ts.  
Vs.—Notice.  
Letha McKinney, et al., Defts.  
All persons having claims against the estate of S. P. McKinney, deceased, will file the same with me at my office in Hartford, Kentucky, properly proven and verified; on or before the 11th day of November, 1918.  
Given under my hand this 15th day

of October, 1918.  
OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Master Commissioner, Ohio Circuit Court. 1613

## MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.  
John W. Balls, et al., Plaintiffs,  
Vs.—Notice of Sale  
Henrietta Balls, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court rendered at its July term, 1918, for the purpose of a sale to satisfy a judgment of Mrs. Emma Balls, Admr., vs. Henrietta Balls, in the sum of \$45.00, with interest at 6 per cent from March 27, 1915, until paid, and the further sum of \$64.63, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from September 21, 1917, until paid, the cost of this action and of his sale, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Kentucky, on Monday, November 4, 1918, (it being regular County Court day) at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described property or a sufficiency thereof to pay the above judgments, interests and cost to-wit:

A tract of land in Ohio County, Kentucky, as the waters of Lewis Creek and bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a stake or stone in Jeff Curtis' line; thence N. 69 rods to a stake, Bennett's corner; thence east with T. S. Bennett's line 148 rods to a hickory and maple; thence nearly East with C. W. Hunter's line to his corner in A. C. Maddox's line; thence with his line to a stone and


gum, A. P. Maddox and Jeff Curtis, corner; thence with Curtis' line 148 rods to the beginning containing 130 acres, being part of the same land conveyed to T. F. Balls, deceased, by T. S. Bennett by deed dated October 26, 1906, and of record in deed book 29, page 181, Ohio County Clerk's office.

The mineral underlying the above described land is reserved, having been heretofore conveyed.  
Said property to be sold subject to the right of dower and homestead of the widow of T. F. Balls, Henrietta Balls.


The purchaser will be required to execute bond immediately after sale with approved security, and a lien will also be retained on the land until bonds are paid in full.  
Given under my hand this, the 15th day of October, 1918.  
OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Master Commissioner.  
Fogle & Fogle, Barnes & Smith, Woodward & Kirk, Attorneys.

## NOTICE.

Ohio Circuit Court.  
Robert Kennedy, Admr., Pl't.  
Vs.—Notice.  
Laura Kennedy, et al., Defts.  
All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Kennedy, deceased, will file the same with me at my office in Hartford, Ky., properly proven and verified, on or before the 11th day of November, 1918.  
Given under my hand this 15th day of October, 1918.  
OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Master Commissioner, Ohio Circuit Court. 1613



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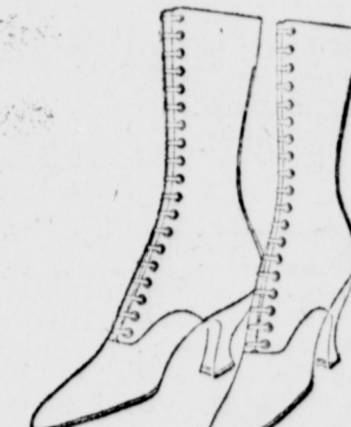
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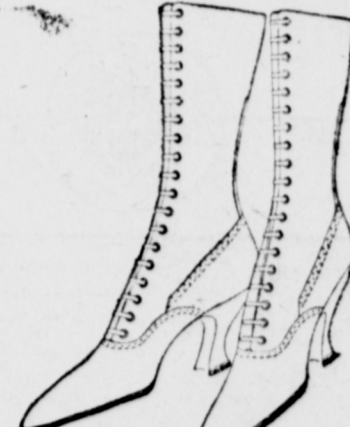
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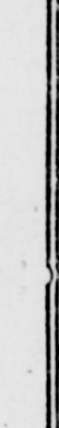
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